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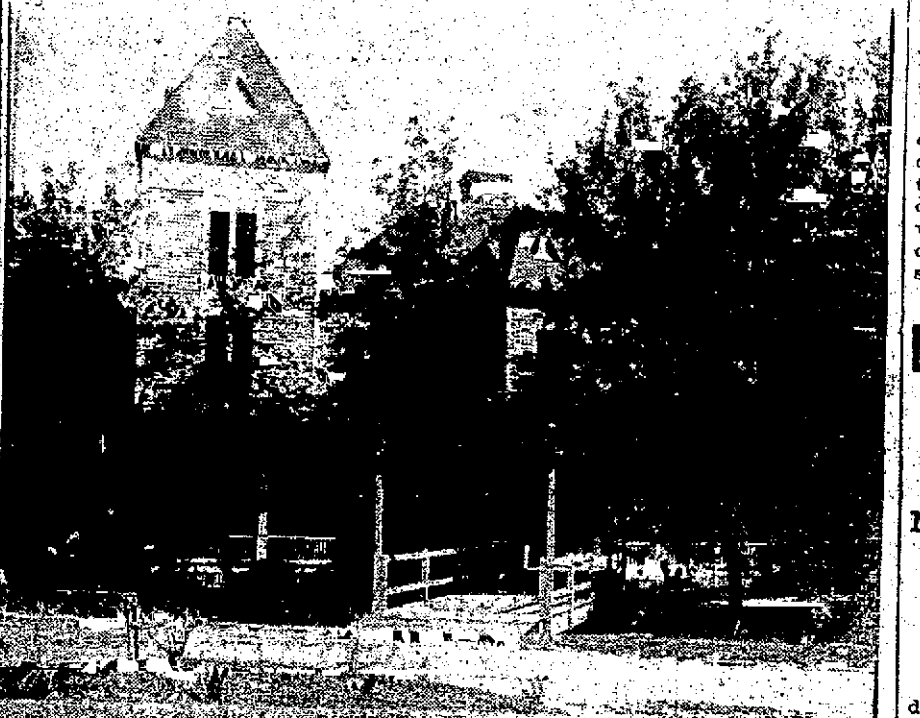
## HALF-MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN MANITOU IS PROBABLE

### Chicago Bankers About to Buy Property Manitou Mineral Springs Co. From Palmer Estate

Negotiations for one of the most important real estate transactions in the Pikes Peak region in several years, involving the sale of the holdings of the Manitou Mineral Springs Co. to a group of Chicago bankers by the executors of the estate of the late Gen. W. J. Palmer, may be completed within a few days, according to George A. Krause, resident executor of the estate and a director of the company. The property, located on Manitou avenue, Manitou, is valued in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and includes three developed springs, the bath house, bottling works, various buildings and the most valuable site in Manitou, extending from St. Andrews Episcopal church to Ute avenue, which leads up Ute Pass.

Col. D. C. Dodge of Denver, who was a business associate of General Palmer for more than a quarter of a century, is president of the company, and over the telephone from Denver last night admitted that a deal is in progress for the sale of the property. He referred all inquiries to Mr. Krause.

"We have prepared an agreement with a group of prominent Chicago bankers for the sale of the property,"



**THE MANITOU BATH HOUSE.**  
An Important Holding of the Manitou Mineral Springs Company, and Included in the Proposed Sale.

and the final papers may be signed any day," said Mr. Krause. "The men, these names I am not able to give out as yet, are anxious to secure this property, realizing that it is one of the most valuable tracts in the entire region. The holdings are in the heart of Manitou, and the famous soda springs add inestimable value to the holdings."

Mr. Krause spent Monday in Denver conferring with Colonel Dodge and the agent for the Chicago men, on the deal, and the details of the transaction were outlined and taken back to

## SHERMAN ACT IS ADEQUATE AS CIVIL LAW, SAYS WICKERSHAM

### Does Not Pass Judgment Up on Its Efficacy as a Criminal Measure, However

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Sherman antitrust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no need of amendment, particularly in view of the numerous cases now pending in the courts, according to George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, in his annual report submitted to Congress today.

On the other hand, however, the attorney general does not pass judgment upon the efficacy of the antitrust law as a criminal statute. He merely

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging," The attorney general defends the commerce court, the opinion of which was attempted at the last session of Congress. A return to the old method of distributing litigation arising from the orders of the interstate commerce commission to the district courts would be injurious to the interests of the public and lay the administration of justice, says Mr. Wickersham.

Federal Courts Have Power.

Drawing conclusions from the decisions of dissolution and injunction which already have been entered under the Sherman law, Mr. Wickersham maintains that the federal courts are exercising in equity suits a power to restrain which is consistent with the act against which the Sherman law is enacted. The courts have found

## DEPOT PROJECT GIVEN IMPETUS

### RAILWAY OFFICIALS TO CONFER SOON

#### Chief Engineer of Rio Grande Asks That Meeting Be Arranged

In response to a letter from Chief Engineer J. G. Gwin of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, asking that a conference of officials representing the railroads entering Colorado Springs, namely the Rio Grande, Santa Fe, Rock Island, Colorado & Southern, Colorado Midland and Cripple Creek lines, be held in this city in the near future to discuss plans for a union passenger station here, Chairman E. T. Koskin and Leonard E. Curtis, of the union depot commission, yesterday were appointed to take up the matter at once for the meeting.

"The depot commission has been expecting to call such a conference for some time, and is greatly gratified that the suggestion came from the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. It is likely that the meeting will be held here within the present month," said Col. Koskin, in connection with the plans of the commission. "Some experts now are making plans for the improvement of Shook's run, the property lying along the Santa Fe right of way. This is being done something on the same plan as the improvements in Monument Valley park, and would make the Santa Fe's property, in case it is abandoned and the road should join with the other lines in the terminal scheme, much more valuable than at present."

The special committee to call the conference will send out requests at once for such a meeting, and expects to have some definite word in a few days. The letter from Engineer Gwin was taken up yesterday morning at a called meeting of the depot commission.

## DENIAL ARCHBALD CHARGES IS MADE

### Necessary to Forcibly Bring Witness Into Court to Give Testimony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A vigorous denial that he had in mind the denouncing of Robert Archbald as a judge of the commerce court when he recommended the sale of the Katydid coal dump to E. J. Williams and Judge Archbald, was the positive testimony today of W. A. May, vice president and general manager of the Hillside Iron and Coal company, an Erie railroad subsidiary, in his testimony to the senate committee sitting at the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald.

Under the examination of Representative Sterling, Mr. May told of receiving Williams with a letter from Judge Archbald, asking if the Katydid dump was for sale. A consultation between May and Vice President Richardson of the coal company, and also of the railroad company, followed, at which it was decided not to sell. On August 25, 1911, May testified Richardson told him to go ahead with the sale.

"Why did he say to go ahead?" inquired Representative Sterling.

"He told me Judge Archbald had been to see him," was the reply.

Five days later, Mr. May testified

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## BOOTH TARKINGTON, NOTED INDIANA AUTHOR, FAMILY MAY ESTABLISH SUMMER RESIDENCE HERE

Booth Tarkington, the famous Indiana novelist, best known as author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," his first and greatest success, may seek inspiration in the shadow of Pikes Peak. In a picturesque mountain retreat, in Bear creek valley, on the Short Line railroad, four miles from Colorado Springs, according to a report which originated yesterday when a deed transferring the property was filed in the office of the county clerk. The papers were sent by mail from Indiana.

The tract, comprising 320 acres on the east side of Bear creek, was transferred yesterday for a nominal consideration by Newton Booth Tarkington, his wife, Laura Louise Fletcher Tarkington, and her sister, Hilda Fletcher, to the Fletcher Realty Co., a corporation formed by them. It is understood to establish a mountain estate on the site. When not in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington and his family spend much of their time abroad, and maintain a fine residence at Paris.

The property originally was owned by the late Stoughton J. Fletcher of Indianapolis. Mr. Tarkington's father-in-law, who is said to have been a frequent visitor in Colorado Springs, and who purchased the site with the view of transforming it into a summer home.

Among Mr. Tarkington's recent literary successes are "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Beautiful Lady," and "His Own People."

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## GREECE TO AID IN PEACE TREATY

### France Stands by Allies, Says Premier Poincaré in Plain Terms

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Greece tonight announced that she would participate in the peace negotiations of 1913, planned both from Sofia and Athens. In agreement with the allies in order to prevent Turkey from taking advantage of the armistice to improve her military positions.

## WHO WILL PAY COST OF WAR?

### Turkish Fleet Is Ordered to Concentrate for Attack Against Greek

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An unconfirmed report from Athens says the Greeks are continuing their operations against Janina, but also, where orders have been received to cease hostilities. Reports current yesterday that arrangements had been made for revivifying the besieged garrisons appear to have been made until the peace conference has been inaugurated.

The Bulgarian government organ, Mir, in an editorial today, declares on the advantages to Turkey of a good understanding with Bulgaria. It declared that Turkey's salvation lies in continuing the war, but in seeking an armistice with Bulgaria.

## Problems Will Be Solved.

The French premier, M. Poincaré, in a speech in the chamber of deputies, made an important pronouncement, indicating that the difficult problems would be solved at the London conference and expressed the hope that Turkey speedily would recover her prosperity.

He said it would be necessary to determine what part of the Turkish public debt should be taken over by the Balkan states, and added that France probably would arrange special conditions with the allies for the protection of French interests in the conquered territories.

France Is With Allies.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—That France in the present European crisis is working side by side with her ally, Russia, and her friend, England, stands out clearly in the important address delivered by Premier Poincaré to the chamber of deputies today.

The French premier spoke some plain words on the European situation when he said to the committee:

"We stand by our allies and our friendships."

M. Poincaré was applauded enthusiastically by his hearers for having constantly labored for the "moral patrimony of France."

In his reference to the future, the premier was not quite clear, and it is believed this was intentional, although in one place he said evidences pointed to a settlement of the pending difficulties and at another point declared it is difficult to speak of the future and it would be foolhardy to indulge in prophecies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The Turkish fleet is concentrating in the

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## APPOINTMENT ON MERIT IS URGED

### TURN POLITICIANS BACK, SAYS CHAS. W. ELIOT

#### Commends Roosevelt and Taft for Plan Adopted During Their Administrations

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—The civil government offices on the north system through careful original selections and careful promotion and no civil servant will have any patron to serve. Require all civil servants to abstain from partisan political activity and there will be no office holders' management of nominations or elections," said President Charles W. Eliot of the National Civil Service Reform League in his address at the annual meeting in Milwaukee tonight.

"It would be rash for the Democratic party, now coming into power, to interfere with or abandon the half century merit system introduced into the civil service by the executive order of President Roosevelt and Taft, for this system has built up the morale of the service and led to the employment of a much better class of men than formerly sought the consular ships. The business interests of the country have been better served by the consuls appointed on examination than ever before, although the new rules rest on executive orders only and not on statutes."

## Politicians Lose Grip.

"The public is no longer tolerant of the appearance of office holders in the management of political committees, caucuses or conventions. The recent presidential campaign has made this clear. It is no longer an advantage to the party in power to use its patronage office holders in this way."

For the first time in the history of civil service reform a president of the United States has recommended that all of the national offices be filled on the merit system, except of course elective offices, cabinet offices and the assistantships attached to cabinet offices.

"To this recommendation of President Taft the present congress paid no attention, thus showing either the members and the members of the house of representatives are not willing to give up the patronage they have inherited, or they do not understand the great change in public opinion concerning the civil service, or understanding that change, they propose to fight for their patronage as necessary to the support of executive party activities or of their own political fortunes."

into power, has a precious opportunity. The Democratic party, soon coming

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## CONSIDER TARIFF AND TRUSTS SOON

### COMMITTEE WORK BEGINS NEXT WEEK

#### Income Tax Legislation May Come in Connection With Tariff Revision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Tariff and the trusts will soon be receiving attention in congress and, for the purpose of preparing for the actual work of legislation on these subjects by the next congress, the ways and means committee will hold its initial meeting next Monday.

It is expected that a series of tariff hearings will begin about January 8 and extend over six weeks.

The consensus of view appears to be for a series of separate measures on the more important schedules, but there is still some sentiment in favor of one comprehensive bill.

As to legislation affecting trusts, Representative Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on judiciary, is preparing to give special attention to the matter as soon as his duties as prosecutor of the Archbald impeachment case are concluded. He said today that early in January the judiciary committee would begin consideration of the trust investigation.

## Questions in Forefront.

"There is no doubt that trust legislation will be one of the most important subjects before the coming Democratic congress," said Representative Clayton.

"Public opinion has come to place the tariff and the trusts in the very forefront of the questions urgently requiring attention and remedy."

"The tariff remedy is plain—downward revision. But the trust remedy is not so plain, for many plans are proposed, and the least evil is one of vast magnitude and ramification. But there is no doubt that some further supplementary legislation will be had to make effective the laws designed to prevent private monopoly."

"I do not think it will be necessary to embark on a sea of new legislation. What is needed is the enforcement of the law as it now stands and supplementary legislation strengthening the existing law and remedying its defects."

An income tax is being looked forward to as one of the important measures to be framed probably in connection with tariff legislation.

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## U. S. NEEDS BIGGER NAVY TO PRESERVE NATIONAL SAFETY

### Secretary Meyer in Annual Report Says This Country Will Soon Fall From Second to Fourth Place

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States must have a bigger navy and must be prepared to meet any chance of war, in the opinion of Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department, if it is to preserve its national safety. In his annual report, made public today, Secretary Meyer pleads for three new battleships this year, and declares that this country soon will fall from second to fourth place in the relative standing of naval powers if it continues the policy of building only two ships each year.

International peace has been a dream of the navy since the congress appropriated money for three battleships of the dreadnaught class and for two battle cruisers, six destroyers, six submarines, two gunboats, and a fleet of auxiliaries, including transports, supply ships, tugs, tenders and a dry dock. The navy general board recommends four battleships, and Secretary Meyer points out that, even though this number should be authorized, it would mean no real increase in the navy, as four ships are soon to be ordered, because they will have passed the age of 20 years.

Secretary Meyer expresses skepticism as to the abolition of war in the near future. Wars come with little or no warning, he says, and only by the possession of an efficient fleet of adequate size will the country be safe from attack and free to work out its own destiny in peace, and without hindrance.

"The history of all times, including the present, shows the futility and danger of trusting to the good will and fair dealing of nations, and even to the most solemnly binding treaties, for the protection of the nation's sovereign rights and interests," he says, "and, without doubt, the time is remote when a comparatively unarmed and helpless nation may be reasonably free from attack by ambitious, well-armed powers, especially in a commercial age, such as the present. The economical system of a great commercial nation is so delicately balanced that even a threat of war is very disturbing and harmful, while a war with any other great power would cause incalculable damage."

## Working to Place Colo. Springs On Interstate Road

Asking that a permanent committee be appointed to select the route through Colorado for the coast-to-coast highway, and that the committee investigate every road available in Colorado for this purpose before rendering a decision, representatives from county and city road boards meeting at a meeting at the chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon passed a group of resolutions in connection with the matter of securing for Colorado Springs a position on the transcontinental road. The meeting also went on record as favoring the placing of the internal improvement fund, approximately \$1,000,000, in the hands of the state highway commission, in order to have the money spent on the roads and not remain idle in the state treasury. With the defeat of the highway improvement bill at the recent election, measures are being devised to allow the commission to take charge of these funds.

Colorado Springs will have representatives at the called meeting of good road boosters to be held in Salt Lake Thursday, when the Railway route and other routes will be discussed. Leonard E. Curtis was given authority to appoint a delegation and will do so today.

Resolutions thanking the editors of

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## WOMEN FLEE FROM HALL WHEN GOVERNOR SWEARS

### Governor Blease of South Carolina Startles Hearers With Use of Strong Language

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—Many women in attendance on the governor's conference today hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, for the second time, defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of assault, shouted the words: "To— with the constitution."

This sentiment was in response to a question by Governor Carey of Wyoming, who desired to know if Governor Blease had not taken an oath to uphold the constitution and laws of his state. If the laws did not protect colored men as well as white men.

"I will answer that question," replied the South Carolinian, "and I hope the newspaper men will get it all right. For in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter and a cold blooded fighter. When the constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white women of my state, I will resign my commission and tear it up and throw it to the breeze. I have heretofore said, 'To— with the constitution.'"

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referred to the lynch law doctrine.

"One mob can do more injury to society," he said, "than 20 murderers, because a lynching permeates the entire community, and produces anarchy. The influence of mob rule is most reprehensible. When laws are made it should be the duty of the governor to enforce them whether he approves them or not. When the law prescribes hanging for an offense and a man is found guilty, he should be hanged whether white or black and there is no excuse for mob law. I conceive it to be our duty as governors to declare for law and order."

Papers read by Governor Oddie of Nevada, and Hawley of Idaho, on uniformity in divorce laws, were under consideration when Governor Blease spoke. He defended the position of South Carolina where no divorce is permitted for any cause. He reverted again to his record, boasting that he had pardoned and paroled more negroes than all other governors of his state combined since 1876.

Announcing that there has not been a lynching in North Carolina in six years, Governor Kitchen of that state said the sentiment for standing by the law daily gains strength. He believed there should be convictions in nearly every case when there is a lynching.

Governor Mann of Virginia added that he would call out every soldier in the state if necessary to protect a man under arrest and give him a fair trial.

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A MAN.

An Electric Washer Will Please Mother

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN, BOY CAN'T EAT UNTIL HE CONFESSES MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The conscience of John Wesley Derr, a 20-year-old apprentice seaman at the naval training station on Yerba Buena island, played a peculiar trick upon him.

Instead of forcing him immediately to confess to having murdered a man three years ago in Richmond, Kan., when its working became instant two weeks ago, it robbed him of his appetite and for nearly a week he did not eat. Derr told his mates that he was suffering from indigestion, but the physicians could not find any trace of the ailment. Still he did not eat.

Last Sunday a master of arms went to his room and told him that he would have to appear at mess whether he ate or not. Derr asked the master at arms to sit down and listen to a story.

"If you do you can make \$500 without turning a hand," he added.

"Do I have to write the story?" asked the petty officer.

"No, you only have to telegraph three words," Derr located here.

Derr then told him that three years ago in Kansas, after a quarrel he had hit a man on the head and ran away. "I was only a boy and ran away," Derr said. "I joined the navy, thinking I could forget what had happened, but it was in vain. When I lost my appetite I realized that the secret was undermining my health. I decided to confess. I am willing to be taken back to Kansas."

Confession is Accepted.

Derr's confession was accepted by the island commandant and he was locked up in solitary confinement after he had sworn to an affidavit embodying the confession. This was forwarded to the Kansas authorities.

According to Capt. Charles A. Gove, commandant of the station, Derr stated that about four years ago he

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## COURT DECISION AFFECTS STOCKS

PRICES RANGE LOWEST IN MONTHS

Prospective Legislation Has Ominous Foreboding for Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—With transactions approximating 1,000,000 shares, security values suffered a severe reversal on the stock exchange today. The decline, which ran from 2 to 4 points, embraced the more obscure specialties as well as the standard shares and speculative favorites. Some of the losses were regained in the last hour but the closing was active and feverish.

Southern Pacific was the one exception to the general weakness. Its relative strength was the more significant in view of the doubtful status of the Harriman properties by reason of the recent supreme court decision. It yielded temporarily, but closed with a slight net gain.

Lowest in Months.

Some of the prices recorded today were the lowest in months, and in some cases the low level of the year was reached. The urgency with which stocks were pressed for sale suggested enforced liquidation no less than short selling. Numerous "stop" orders were uncovered, especially in United States Steel, which was the weakest of the more prominent issues. Steel fell under 70 before noon, and later dropped to 68 1/2, compared with 73, its lowest price of the preceding day. Sales of Steel were 220,000, or about 25 per cent of the day's total.

A number of unfavorable factors contributed to the day's recession, which may be said to have its incentive in the Harriman decision. Despite the further ease of money, local banks continued to lose to the subtreasury and by direct shipment to the interior and Pacific coast. It is estimated this drain approaches \$5,000,000 since last Saturday. Taking this movement as a basis, a further deficit in the reserves of the clearing house is likely to be shown at the end of the week.

Wary Over Industrials.

Local institutions called loans moderately and considerably more caution was shown in the acceptance of industrial securities as collateral. Some of the less active industrials were eliminated, while others were scaled down 20 to 30 per cent.

Among unfavorable factors might be cited the news from Washington announcing that it is the probable intention of the incoming congress to introduce a measure calling for a general inquiry into the operation of stock exchanges and kindred institutions throughout the country. Another dispatch from the capital told of a further suspension of freight rates by the interstate commerce commission.

An interesting sidelight on the general situation was furnished by the largest quotations for seals on the stock exchange. Two memberships were posted for transfer today at \$8,000 and \$9,000, these prices comparing with \$69,000 two weeks ago.

Killed "Billy" Barkis in a farmyard about seven miles from Atchison, Kan. He cannot fix the date accurately. The two men had quarreled, and Derr beat Barkis over the head with an ax handle until he died. He then shot Charles Martin twice while escaping from the place.

Derr told the officers that after the killing he hid for three days in a cave near the scene of his crime, and then made his way to Billings, Mont. He enlisted in Denver as a naval apprentice, October 8, 1912, giving his name as Derr and his age as 18.

Captain Gove has written to the chief of police of Atchison, asking him to investigate. Derr is held as a prisoner on the island.

Crime Is Remembered.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 5.—John Derr served a brief sentence in jail here three years ago for shooting and wounding Charles Marvin, because he said Marvin had made insulting remarks about his mother. Derr's name, also was connected with the mysterious death in the country, five miles northwest of here, three years ago, of "Billy" Barkis, a reclusive, who was found dead in his yard from a wound in the head.

The sheriff will make an effort to bring Derr here in connection with the Barkis affray.

At the time of Barkis' death no suspicion attached to Derr. Barkis was believed to have been injured from a fall, but slight investigation was made. He was considered a weak-minded, and on several occasions was in trouble while here. Before coming to Atchison, he served a term in the reform school at St. Joseph, Mo.

FORMER DENVER MAN KILLS SELF WITH POISON

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Richard E. Lukens, 58, formerly circulation manager of a Denver newspaper, was found dead today on a park bench. Persons who notified the police thought the man was intoxicated, but it was found he had taken poison. Friends said he had suffered from melancholia since the death of his wife in the river, a few weeks ago.

WEALTHY UTAH SUGAR MAN DIES SUDDENLY

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—President Eccles, president of the Amalgamated Sugar company, and one of the wealthiest citizens in Utah, died suddenly at the emergency hospital here tonight, of heart disease.

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Ladies' colored and black hosiery, with self and fancy embroidery. Sizes 8 to 10. Sold in a regular way \$1 to 1.75. Today 50c

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Old Maid  
Game of India

### 25c GAMES.

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Turvy Town  
Whirl It  
Aerial Contest  
Toy Town  
Grocery Store  
Dreamland  
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Garden Sets  
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Birds  
Animals  
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Games  
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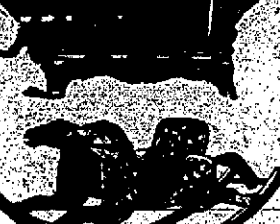
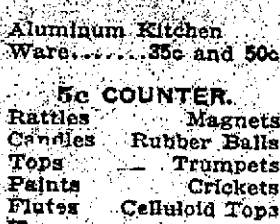
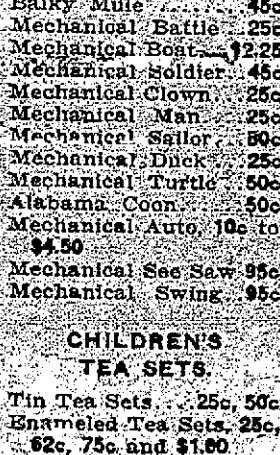
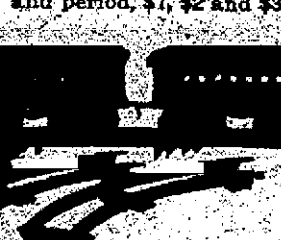
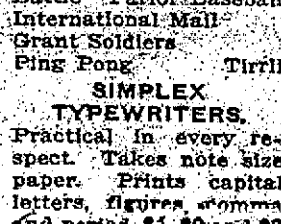
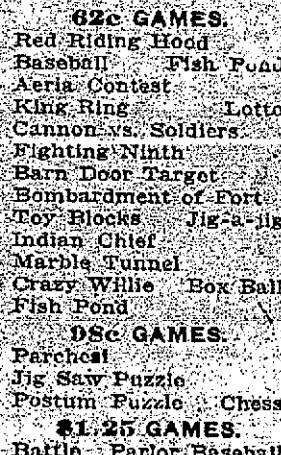
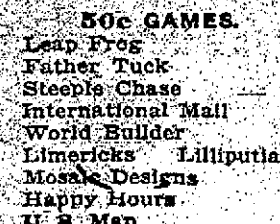
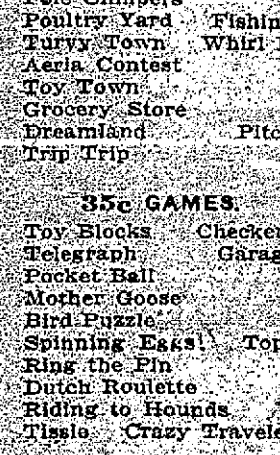
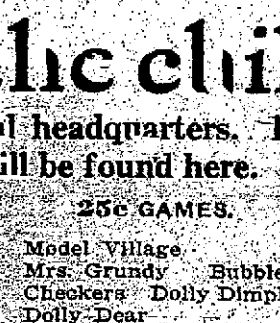
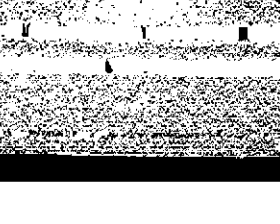
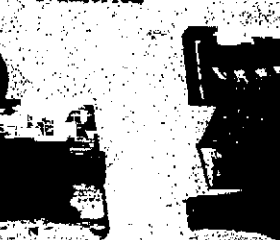
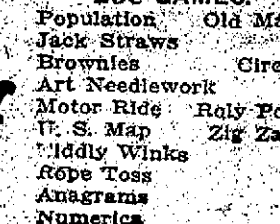
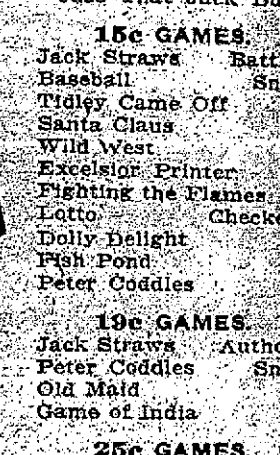
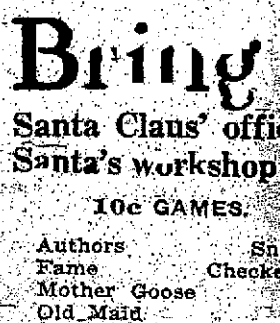
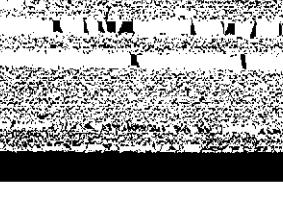
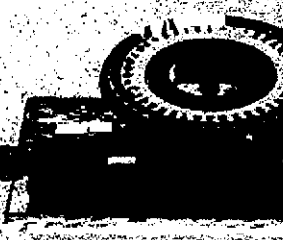
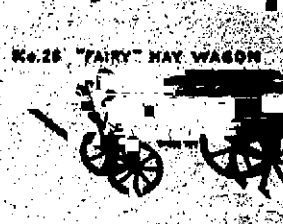
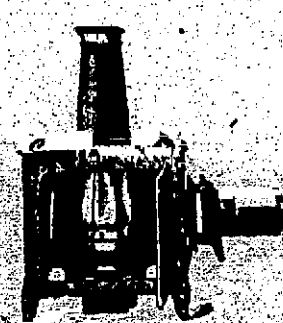
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**SNOWSTORM SWEEPING  
OVER CENTRAL NORTH**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by a high wind, lasting 10 hours, has been sweeping over the northwest, according to dispatches received here. Canada, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota being in the storm region. The snow began falling here early today, and tonight is being piled into drifts by a high wind.

According to advices tonight from North Dakota, the storm has affected railway traffic and trains are several hours late.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5.—A wind and snow storm of unusual severity is sweeping this section tonight, making navigation on Lake Superior dangerous. The wind attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour at 6 o'clock, and was increasing.

MRS. TAYLOR IMPROVED  
DENVER, Dec. 5.—Mrs. M. Taylor, wife of Congressman Taylor, who underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital here, is reported to be improving steadily.



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Chicago, Ill., 1904  
San Francisco, 1906

## GREAT TASK TO SEPARATE ROADS

Government Selects Attorneys  
to Supervise Work of  
Dissolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The task that will devolve upon the department of justice in connection with the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, was considered by Attorney General Wickersham, at a conference today with the attorneys who represented the government in the case.

The decree of dissolution under the mandate of the supreme court must be entered by the United States district court of Utah, within three months. The attorney general has selected a seven-man team of attorneys, who will be in charge of the direct charge of the government's interest in the hearings, before the court in connection with the provision of the decree.

In this decision it was indicated today, Attorney General Wickersham believes the supreme court has taken the position of a referee in a contest between the two companies. The general principle laid down is that the officials of the department of justice, as of immeasurable value in the enforcement of the antitrust statute.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—Traffic officials from practically every road in the Northern system that here today, but did not take up any matter connected with the dissolution, announced the appointment of J. A. Monroe, vice president in charge of traffic of the Union Pacific railroad.

"Only routine matters bearing on freight and passenger schedules were discussed at the meeting today," Mr. Monroe said.

"The carrying out of the order of the supreme court of the United States for a separation of the roads is outside the jurisdiction of the officials attending the conference here."

The conference will be continued tomorrow.

## ANARCHIST HOLDS COUPLE CAPTIVE 8 HOURS; SHOTS ONE

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The police investigations into the shooting, yesterday, of M. Ducret, editor of the anarchist newspaper, Free Ideas, show it was attended with circumstances of cold-blooded cruelty that are rarely equaled in fantastic melodrama.

Lacombe, the anarchist assassin, burst into M. Ducret's room, Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock, and with a pistol in each hand, announced to M. Ducret and his wife that they had sold him and he must die.

From that hour until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Lacombe held the couple with questions and threats, trying to make them acknowledge that they had betrayed him. He played with them as a cat does with a mouse, alternately menacing and then forgiving.

Mrs. Ducret begged Lacombe to spare herself and her husband on account of their 6-year-old son, who was asleep in a crib at the couple's bedside during the whole of the horrible night.

The bandit said, however, that he would not kill the boy.

Lacombe fired two shots in quick succession at M. and Mrs. Ducret, who instinctively threw themselves backward, and only M. Ducret was hit. The detonation of the assassin's revolver, however, extinguished the lamp in the bedroom, and Lacombe left, believing that both of them were dead.

It appears that Lacombe lodged at the Ducret home the night of November 3, when four armed men burst into the postoffice at Bezons, a suburb of Paris, and shot and killed the husband of the postmistress, and de camped with the money and stamps.

When Lacombe sought to leave the house, the next morning, he found it surrounded. Somehow, he managed to escape and hide in an adjoining house until the police arrived. He then fled, but made a fruitless search for the Ducret home. It was this fact that led Lacombe to believe the two Ducrets had betrayed him.

Tonight, it was said, M. Ducret has some chance to recover from his wound, although his condition is grave. Lacombe has not yet been arrested.

FORMER LEADER OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IS DEAD IN IOWA  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emma M. Van Vleet, former treasurer of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, died at her home here today.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—Rebels were repulsed in an attack today on Temascaltepec, in the state of Mexico. The rebels lost 20 killed. The government losses are not given.

REBELS ARE REPULSED  
WITH LOSS OF 20 KILLED

WILSON LEAVES BULK  
OF FORTUNE IN TRUST

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The will of the late A. D. Wilson, Colorado pioneer, filed today, leaves in trust a majority of his \$400,000 estate for the benefit of his heirs. Miss Mary C. Whitehead, a lifelong friend, received a bequest of \$25,000 and \$5,000 is placed in trust each for the Masonic lodge and the Colorado Pioneer association. The income to be used for the benefit of worthy members. His aged mother is given \$4,000 a year during her life time.

MRS. SICKLES AGAIN COMES  
TO RELIEF ESTRANGED HUSBY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Daniel F. Sickles, estranged wife of the noted civil war general, came to his relief again today, as on a similar occasion not long ago, and availed an auction sale of his war relics and other property.

CANADA BUILDS THREE  
BIG SHIPS FOR ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—Canada proposes to add three of the most powerful battleships afloat, at a cost of \$35,000,000, to the naval defense of the British empire.

These vessels are to be built in Great Britain, and will form part of the British fleet but they may be recalled to form part of a Canadian navy, should such a step be necessary.

## STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

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The city will have many Dipepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be frank about this, and you will not be misled by any of the many cheap imitations for indigestion or gas, or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

Adv.

## B. G. ROBBINS MEMBER OF UNION DEPOT COMMISSION

B. G. Robbins, a leading business man of the city, was appointed a member of the union depot commission at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday, to succeed E. C. Shaper, who has removed to California. Mr. Robbins took his place yesterday at the meeting of the commission.

The depot commission is composed of two appointees each from the Chamber of Commerce, county commissioners and city commissioners, together with a seventh member selected by the six. Mr. Shaper being one of the Chamber of Commerce representatives, that body elected his successor. The commission is composed of E. C. Shaper, chairman, M. A. Skinner, secretary, R. G. Robbins, Leonard E. Curtis, J. H. Schisler, William K. Arzo and Grant C. Hemenway.

There will not be a still minute at the concert, Friday night at the First Presbyterian church.

Adv.

## APPOINTMENT ON

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To establish itself in favorable regard of millions of Americans without discrimination of party. It can turn back from the capitol the horde of hungry Democratic office seekers that will inevitably muster there. It can refuse to turn out competent and faithful officials in the higher civil service, although they were in many cases Republican patronage appointees.

It can refuse to disturb consuls selected by the half way merit system set up by the executive orders of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and replace them by officers by a thoroughgoing statute. It can prevent office holders from rendering political service.

"This league will watch with vigilance and the keenest interest the action concerning civil service reform about to be taken by the Democratic party under its new leaders, believing that action to be more important to the Democratic party and to the country than the party action in the banking and currency, the foreign policies or the treatment of insular possessions and more likely to determine the destiny of the Democratic party for the next eight years than any other public policy."

## IRRIGATORS MEET

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 5.—The first annual conference of irrigation experts from Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska opened here today, discussing problems of irrigation. In the three states. Among those in attendance are R. F. Walters, division engineer of the United States reclamation service; S. H. Lee, state engineer of South Dakota; R. H. Hill, state engineer of Nebraska; C. W. Comstock, state engineer of Colorado.

## OUR GRANDMOTHER'S USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast forgetting suit.

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## WAS DENVER MAN DUMMY FOR RYAN

Letters Written by Accused  
Dynamiters Are Read  
to Jury

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Scenes about the Iron Workers' national headquarters, when J. J. McNamara, the secretary, was arrested, six months after the Los Angeles Times explosion, were described by Henry Legleitner of Denver, a defendant, at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. Legleitner said he and other members of the union's executive board were in session when the detectives entered. On instructions from President Ryan, he went to guard some vaults to prevent detectives from procuring papers until the union's attorney arrived, but he denied knowledge that any explosives were in the vaults from which nitroglycerine, dynamite and internal machines later were taken.

At that time Legleitner said, he was a member of the committee appointed to audit the union's finances. He identified a check for \$1,000 paid to Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, in August, 1910, two months before the Los Angeles explosion, but he denied passing on any checks giving McNamara \$1,000 a month which the government charges was used for a "dynamiting crew."

Dummy for Ryan?

Showing the witness cancelled \$1,000 checks marked "not valid for organization purposes by order of the executive board," which Legleitner said he had not passed upon, District Attorney Miller asked:

"Did you understand that President Ryan appointed you on that auditing committee as a fake or to cover up things?"

"No," replied Legleitner.

Legleitner was also charged with having carried on a passenger train a nitroglycerine case from Pittsburg to Indianapolis.

Other witnesses had testified about an explosion at McKees Rocks, near Pittsburg, in July, 1910. L. L. Jewell had testified that Herbert S. Hockin reported a plot to blow up a bridge near Beaver, Pa., when a loaded passenger train was passing.

In that connection the government read a letter written by Legleitner to McNamara which it was alleged related to proposed explosions near Pittsburg. The letter said:

Was Too Dangerous.

"I have made two trips to the Beaver job and find it too dangerous a proposition to get to."

Legleitner testified he meant he had visited the job on which nonunion men were employed and he found too many guardsmen men to suit him. He denied knowledge of any explosions and asserted he did not learn of the McKees Rocks explosion until he read it in a newspaper.

Murray L. Pennell, former president of a local union at Springfield, Ill., gave his reasons for writing several letters which the government charges concerned plans for explosions. In one letter he said he requested that Hockin be sent to Springfield as a national organizer to help organize the job which later was blown up. Two explosions occurred on the road in March, 1910, with \$45,000 damage, but Pennell denied knowing who caused it.

## WORKING TO PLACE

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the Automobile Blue Book Motor Age and John P. Dods, who made a trip through this section for the Blue Book people, for the publicity they have given this region, were also adopted by the meeting.

The resolutions in regard to the Colorado link of the coast-to-coast highway were as follows:

Good Roads Resolutions.

Whereas, the automobile manufacturers of the country have inaugurated a movement for the creation of a fund of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of providing materials for an ocean-to-ocean highway;

Whereas, the committee in charge of the raising of this fund has announced that the selection of the route for said ocean-to-ocean highway is to be placed in the hands of a permanent committee of representative of various sections and qualified to consider the many phases of this question; as soon as the said fund is assured; and

Whereas, various transcontinental routes have been suggested for adoption officially by the automobile manufacturers; now therefore be it

Resolved, by representatives of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, Paso County Good Roads association, Colorado Springs Automobile club, Board of County Commissioners of El Paso, in conference December 5, 1912, that we feel that it is of the utmost importance that the proposed road be constructed through the state of Colorado and that we pledge the active cooperation of these organizations in a campaign having for its object the securing of the proposed road.

Resolved, that we call upon other commercial organizations, good roads associations, automobile clubs, boards of county commissioners, and similar organizations interested in the development of good roads in Colorado to join in a concerted effort to bring said road through Colorado; and be it further

Resolved, that the permanent committee of the state of Colorado be invited to inspect all roads passing through the state of Colorado which might be available as a portion of said transcontinental highway, in order that it may give proper consideration to the various questions involved, such as length, present condition of roads, amount and character of work to be done, expense of construction of the various routes, willingness of the various local communities and counties to cooperate with the automobile manufacturers in this project, and other factors; and that these organizations pledge themselves to render every possible assistance and cooperation to said permanent committee in said investigations and be it further

Resolved, that in fairness to the state of Colorado as a whole, and to the various sections of the state, it is the sense of this conference that every section of the state should be given opportunity to present its claim to said permanent committee without prejudice to the interests of any other section.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Extra Specials

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Large size Redisode Batts, 72x84, soft and fluffy.

50c Wool Elderdown, Special 39c Yd.  
36-inch Wool Elderdown, colors gray, white, pink, tan and blue.

7 1/2c Gingham, Special 5c Yd.  
Apron Check Gingham, blue, brown and black and white checks.

15c Duckling Fleece, Special 12 1/2c  
27-inch Fancy Duckling Fleece, neat patterns for kimono and dressing sacques.

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\$5.00 Wool Blankets, Sale \$4.48 Pair  
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\$1.25 Comforters, Sale \$1.00 Each  
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\$4.50 Wool Blankets, Sale \$3.98 Pair  
Fancy Plaid or Plain Colored Wool Blankets, large size, 66x80.

\$3.50 Robe Blankets, Sale \$2.98  
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**UNITED STATES NEEDS**

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the navy department would welcome more torpedo boats and submarines, the secretary expresses the belief that until more of the old battleships are replaced it is wiser to build battleships than smaller vessels.

**Need Swifter Battleships.**

As to the need of battle cruisers, the swifter ships of the first line of defense, Secretary Meyer quotes the naval general board:

"The United States has no vessels of this type. They have a military value not possible to obtain from other types or combinations of types. To deliberately weaken our naval strength, the paramount need of the navy is, however, for battleships, and the board does not recommend any modification of the building program by which preference in building is given to battle cruisers or other fleet units, and auxiliaries, which will interfere with the ultimate battleship strength."

Battle practice has brought the existing fleet to a state of complete readiness for instant service, says Secretary Meyer, in commenting on the navy's condition. Reserve, as well as active, vessels are kept in condition for any contingency; and the navy's gunners have, during the year, made

records that more than sustain the high standards of the service.

Aeroplane equipment is entirely inadequate at the present time, according to Secretary Meyer. He points out that, while the United States spent only \$140,000 for this purpose last year, Japan spent \$600,000, and five European nations spent individual sums ranging from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000, the latter being the expenditure of France. Secretary Meyer says there should be no limitation upon the progressive development of naval aviation.

He recommends the creation of a naval reserve of about 50,000 men, 25,000 to be secured from the honorably discharged men of the navy, the naval militia, and various mechanical trades of civil life; the other 25,000 from among sailors of the merchant marine.

**BUTTER JUMPS AGAIN**

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Retail prices of butter jumped from 3 to 5 cents today, the quotations being from 43 to 45 cents a pound. This is a jump of from 3 to 10 cents in the last month.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is  
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My Dear Old Santa  
Claus:

When you are selecting your Christmas Gifts for men, why don't you do all your shopping at Perkins-Shearer Co.? Yesterday when in their shop I saw so many practical things that men enjoy most.

While there, I was shown such a splendid line of House Coats and Bath Robes, at such reasonable prices. One of the pleasures of shopping there is that it seems no trouble for them to show goods. That is just a suggestion to help you. Very respectfully yours,

A MAN.

An Electric Washer  
Will Please Mother

## CONSCIENCE STRICKEN, BOY CAN'T EAT UNTIL HE CONFESSES MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The conscience of John Wesley Derr, a 20-year-old apprentice seaman at the naval training station on Yerba Buena Island, played a peculiar trick upon him.

Instead of forcing him immediately to confess to having murdered a man three years ago in Richmond, Kan., when his working became insistent two weeks ago, it robbed him of his appetite and for nearly a week he did not eat. Derr told his mates that he was suffering from indigestion, but the physicians could not find any trace of the ailment. Still he did not eat.

Last Sunday a master of arms went to his room and told him that he would have to appear at mess whether he ate or not. Derr asked the master at arms to sit down and listen to a story.

"If you do you can make \$500 without turning a hand," he added.

"Do I have to write the story?" asked the petty officer.

"No, you only have to telegraph three words," Derr stated.

Derr then told him that three years ago in Kansas, after a quarrel he had hit a man on the head and killed him. "I was only a boy and ran away," Derr said. "I joined the navy, thinking I could forget what had happened, but it was in vain. When I lost my appetite I realized that the secret was in my confessing. I am willing to be taken back to Kansas."

Confession is Accepted.

Derr's confession was accepted by the island commandant and he was locked up in solitary confinement after he had sworn to an affidavit embodying the confession. This was forwarded to the Kansas authorities. According to Capt. Charles A. Gove, commandant of the station, Derr stated that about four years ago he

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## COURT DECISION AFFECTS STOCKS

PRICES RANGE LOWEST  
IN MONTHS

Prospective Legislation Has  
Ominous Foreboding for  
Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—With transactions approximating 1,000,000 shares, security values suffered a severe reversal on the stock exchange today. The decline which ran from 2 to 4 points, embraced the more obscure specialties as well as the standard shares and speculative favorites. Some of the losses were regained in the last hour, but the closing was active and feverish.

Southern Pacific was the one exception to the general weakness. Its relative strength was the more significant in view of the doubtful status of the Harriman properties by reason of the recent supreme court decision. It yielded temporarily, but closed with a slight net gain.

Lowest in Months.

Some of the prices recorded today were the lowest in months, and in some cases the low level of the year was reached. The urgency with which stocks were pressed for sale suggested enforced liquidation no less than short selling. Numerous "stop" orders were uncovered, especially in United States Steel, which was the weakest of the more prominent issues. Steel fell under 20 before noon, and later dropped to 43 1/2, compared with 73, its lowest price of the preceding day. Sales of Steel were 230,000, or about 25 per cent of the day's total.

A number of unfavorable factors contributed to the day's recession, which may be said to have its incentive in the Harriman decision. Despite the further ease of money, local banks continued to lose to the subtreasury and by direct shipment to the interior and Pacific coast. It is estimated this drain approaches \$1,000,000 since last Saturday. Taking this movement as a basis, a further decline in the reserves of the clearing houses is likely to be shown at the end of the week.

Wary Over Industrials.

Local institutions called loans moderately and considerably more caution was shown in the acceptance of industrial securities as collateral. Some of the less active industrials were circulated, while others were sealed down 20 to 30 per cent.

Among unfavorable factors might be cited the news from Washington announcing that it is the probable intention of the incoming congress to introduce a measure calling for a general inquiry into the cooperation of stock exchanges and kindred institutions throughout the country. Another dispatch from the capital told of a further suspension of freight rates by the interstate commerce commission.

An interesting sidelight on the general situation was furnished by the largest quotations for seats on the stock exchange. Two memberships were posted for transfer today at \$55,000 and \$50,000, these prices comparing with \$60,000 two weeks ago.

Killed "Billy" Barkis in a farmyard about seven miles from Atchison, Kan. He cannot fix the date accurately. The two men were quarreling, and Derr beat Barkis over the head with an axe handle until he died. He then shot Charles McCreedy, who was passing by.

Derr told the officers that after the killing he hid for three days in a cave near the scene of his crime, and then made his way to Billings, Mont. He enlisted in Denver as a naval apprentice, October 8, 1912, giving his name as Derr and his age as 18.

Captain Gove has written to the chief of police of Atchison, asking him to investigate. Derr is held as a prisoner on the island.

Crime Is Remembered.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 5.—John Derr served a brief sentence in jail here three years ago for shooting and wounding Charles Martin, because he said Martin had made insulting remarks about his mother. Derr's name also was connected with the mysterious death in the country five miles northeast of here, three years ago, of "Billy" Barkis, a recluse, who was found dead in his yard from a wound in the head.

The sheriff will make an effort to bring Derr into connection with the Barkis affair.

At the time of Barkis' death no suspicion attached to Derr. Barkis was believed to have been injured from a fall, and but slight investigation was made. Derr was considered weak-minded, and on several occasions was in trouble while here. Before coming to Atchison, he served a term in the reform school at St. Joseph, Mo.

RICHMOND, Kan., Dec. 5.—Neither John Wesley Derr nor anyone else is wanted here for murder, according to the local authorities. Derr is not known in Richmond.

FORMER DENVER MAN  
KILLS SELF WITH POISON

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Richard R. Lukens, 55, formerly circulation manager of a Denver newspaper, was found dead today on a park bench. Persons who notified the police thought the man was intoxicated, but it was found he had taken poison. Friends said he had suffered from melancholia since the death of his wife, in the river, a few weeks ago.

WEALTHY UTAH SUGAR  
MAN DIES SUDDENLY

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—President Reclus, president of the Amalgamated Sugar company, and one of the wealthiest citizens in Utah, died suddenly at the emergency hospital here, tonight, of heart disease.

The bare runs 60 feet a second.

## Gifts for Men

Your shopping will be made easy by a visit to our men's section. Everything useful and serviceable will be found.



## Sale of Tailored Suits at 1/2 Price

An assortment of this season's cleverest models and styles priced for quick clearance. Correctly fashioned garments tailored by the highest class manufacturers. Trimmings and colorings decidedly new. Fabrics that are wanted. Linings of guaranteed fabrics. Sizes for all style figures, whether miss or matron. Choice of any of these suits regular \$20 to \$75

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\$10 for \$20 Suits  
\$15 for \$30 Suits  
\$20 for \$40 Suits

\$25 for \$50 Suits  
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## 1.50 Cotton Batts at 1.15

Rediside 4-pound cotton batts, 72x84. Stitched in one sheet ready to be covered. No shoddy. Regular \$1.50. Today..... 1.15

## Bath Robe Flannel 25c

USUALLY 35c. 27-inch wool finish bath robe flannel, in assorted colors and patterns. Today..... 25c

## 83c for \$1.25 Cotton Blankets

11-4 white cotton blankets, with and without colored border. A very good sheet blanket, sold regular at \$1 and \$1.25. Today..... 83c

## Waist Fronts Priced Special

1.25 Regularly 2.50

Guaranteed hand embroidered waist fronts, on extra quality lawn. Wide assortment of patterns, marked regular \$2.50. Today..... 1.25

1.50 Regularly 3.50

Genuine Philippine hand embroidered waist fronts, on sheer quality lawn. Exclusive and individual designs; \$3.50 grade. Today..... 1.50

55c Regularly 98c

A small lot of embroidered waist fronts, on good quality lawn, that sold at 98c, for..... 55c

## 25% Off on Wool Dress Goods

Our entire stock of new and wanted dress fabrics on sale Friday and Saturday. This special event gives you the choice of the largest and best selected stock in Colorado Springs. Serges, diagonals, whipcords, novelties, etc., in cream, brown, navy, gray and other colors, priced regular 40c to \$3.50 yard, 25% off at.....



## Sale of Blouses at One-Half

95 waists of net, chiffon messaline, taffeta and crepe, taken from our regular stock that we must clean up Friday. All colors and combinations. Trimmings and styles the latest. If your size is here, choose any of these waists, regular \$2.50 to \$13.50, 1/2 Price at just.....

## Christmas Sale in the Fancy Art Department

EMBROIDERED PIECES AT 1/2

31 hand embroidered pillow covers, centers, etc., beautifully worked in D. M. C. cotton and Glossilia, marked to sell at \$2.50 to \$13.75. 1/2 Price at.....

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An assortment of pillow tops, stamped and tinted, that have always sold for 50c to 75c, choice at..... 10c

## FUR COATS AND FURS

25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices

Choice of our entire stock of fur coats, fur sets and single pieces, ranging in price from \$2.95 to \$225. An opportunity to select from an unlimited assortment, at a discount of..... 25%

## Bring the children to see Toyland

Santa Claus' official headquarters. Dolls, games, mechanical toys in fact, everything from old Santa's workshop will be found here. Bring the little ones; it will be a treat worth while.

### 10c GAMES.

Authors Snap  
Name Checkers  
Mother Goose  
Old Maid  
Peter Coddies  
House That Jack Built

### 15c GAMES.

Jack Straws  
Baseball  
Tidley Cause Off  
Santa Claus  
Wild West  
Excelsior Priming  
Fighting the Flames  
Lotto

### 19c GAMES.

Jack Straws  
Peter Coddies  
Old Maid  
Game of India

### 25c GAMES.

Population  
Jack Straws  
Brownies  
Art Needlework  
Motor Ride  
U. S. Map  
Tidley Winks  
Rope Toss  
Anagrams  
Numerica

### 25c GAMES.

Model Village  
Mrs. Grundy  
Checkers  
Dolly Dimple  
Dolly Dear  
Winning Hand  
Pole Climbers  
Poultry Yard  
Fishing  
Turvy Town  
Whirl It  
Aerial Contest  
Toy Town  
Grocery Store  
Dreamland  
Trip Trip

### 35c GAMES.

Toy Blocks  
Checkers  
Telegraph  
Garage  
Pocket Ball  
Mother Goose  
Bird Puzzle  
Spinning Eggs  
Tops  
Ring the Pin  
Dutch Roulette  
Riding to Hounds  
Tissie  
Crazy Traveler

### 50c GAMES.

Leap frog  
Father Tuck  
Steeple Chase  
International Mail  
World Builder  
Limericks  
Lilliputian  
Mosaic Designs  
Happy Hours  
U. S. Map

### 50c GAMES.

Model Village  
Alabama Coon  
Mrs. Grundy  
Red, White and Blue  
Three Kittens  
Rope Toss  
62c GAMES.  
Red Riding Hood  
Baseball  
Aerial Contest  
King Ring  
Cannon vs. Soldiers  
Fighting Ninth  
Barn Door Target  
Bombardment of Fort  
Toy Blocks  
Jig-a-jig  
Indian Chief  
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Crazy Willie  
Box Ball  
Fish Pond

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Dirigibles  
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Mechanical Bear  
Balky Mule  
Mechanical Battle  
Mechanical Boat  
Mechanical Soldier  
Mechanical Clown  
Mechanical Man  
Mechanical Sailor  
Mechanical Duck  
Mechanical Turtle  
Alabama Coon  
Mechanical Auto  
Mechanical Sec Saw  
Mechanical Swing

### CHILDREN'S TEA SETS.

Tin Tea Sets  
Enamel Tea Sets  
Aluminum Kitchen ware  
5c COUNTER.  
Rattles  
Candles  
Tops  
Paints  
Fluted  
Horns

### 10c COUNTER.

Sand-Pail  
Broom  
Tops  
Pop Guns  
Blocks  
Trumpet  
Knife and Fork  
Spoons  
Roly Poly  
Paints  
Coal Hods  
Garden Sets  
Rattles  
Birds  
Animals  
Crum Bae  
Coffee Mills  
Music Box  
Balls  
Automobiles  
Checkers  
Sad Iron

### 15c COUNTER.

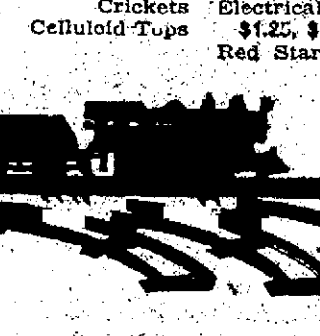
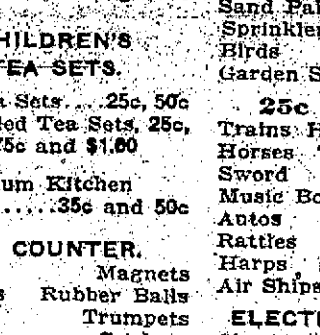
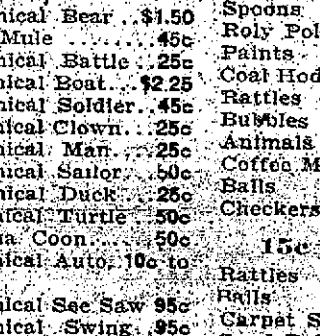
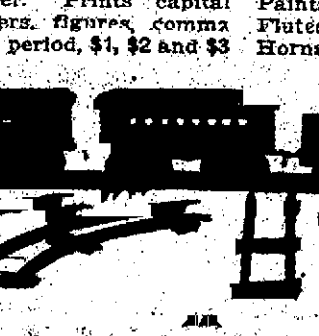
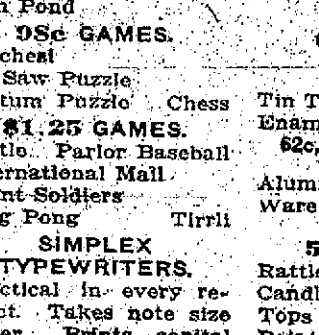
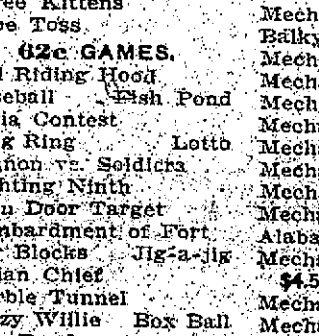
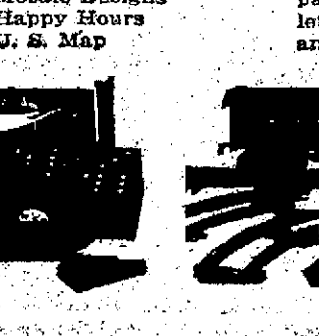
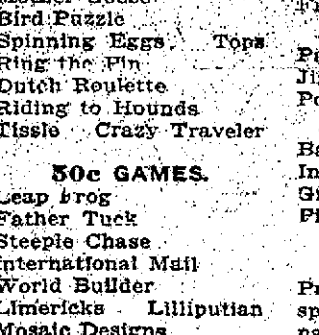
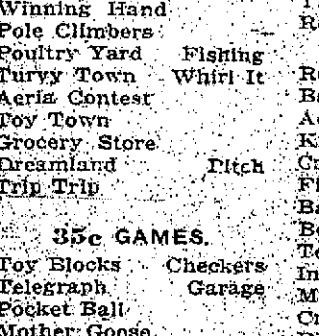
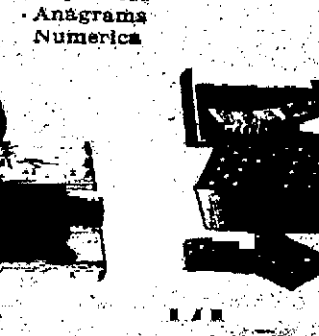
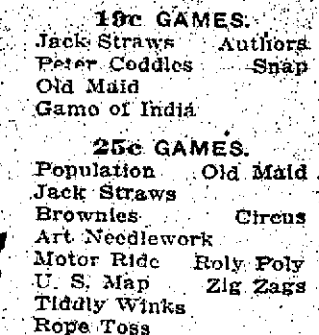
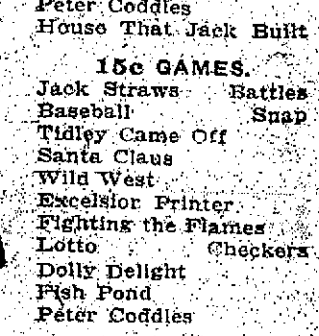
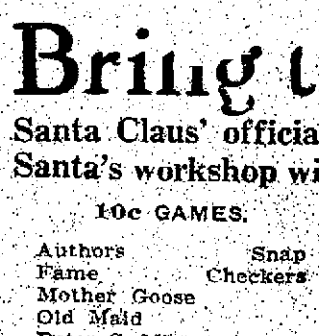
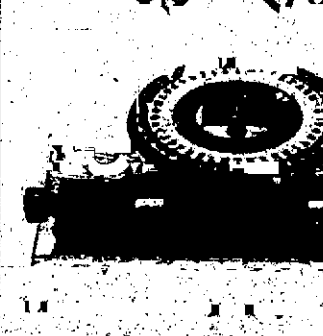
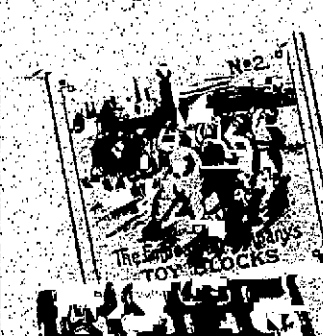
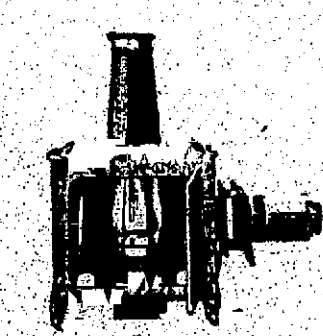
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**TO DISCONTINUE BURNS STOCK SHOWS IN JAN.**

Owing to the fact that the support given by the public to the stock shows at the Burns theater since its opening last summer does not warrant their continuance, the company will discontinue its performances after the first of the year. James F. Burns, proprietor of the theater, is at work to secure a number of high class attractions, and already has obtained several contracts of the Colorado Springs Musical club and the Star lecture course of the Y. M. C. A.

**Dr. Corwin Will Speak at Open Forum Meeting**

The Colorado Springs Open Forum will hold a meeting in the Odeon theater Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. R. W. Corwin of the Minneapolis hospital, Pueblo, will speak on "Race Culture." The address is essentially the same as that given some months ago in All Souls church of this city, which was listened to with much interest. Dr. Corwin is an able speaker, and knows how to make a difficult subject at once popular and interesting. In the course of his address he touches on the subjects of heredity, sex hygiene and similar matters, which are inseparable from the consideration of a topic devoted to the discussion of the development of healthy human beings.

**JEWS CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH**

Observance of the festival of Chanukah—the kindling of the lights—began Wednesday night at sundown, with the lighting of a torch in the home of every devout orthodox Jewish family, and in all the synagogues throughout the city. The festival lasts for eight days, until eight torches have been lighted in synagogues, and in commemoration of an incident of Jewish bravery recorded in the Book of Maccabees in the Talmud. Generous giving and care of the needy marks this season of Jewish observance.

**THANKSGIVING SERMON**

The Rev. F. E. Brewster will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon to the Congregational church at 12:30 o'clock. In the First Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the order and of the D. of A. will meet at G. A. R. hall at 7 o'clock and proceed to the church at 7:15 o'clock. All members of patriotic organizations are invited.

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Lots of discomfort the blues and many serious sicknesses you will avoid if you keep your bowels, liver and stomach in good working order by timely use of

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**ANTISKID CHAINS FOR HORSES IS INVENTION OF COLO. SPRINGS MAN**

Antiskid chains for horses, appliances that really work and are proving a boon to the animals of the city that are unaccustomed to the slippery pavements covered with snow and ice, have been invented by a Colorado Springs man and are being used on all of his horses. Tom Whitehead, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Trading & Transfer company, 122 East Pike's Peak avenue, is the inventor of the new device, and all the animals used by the transfer company are so shod.

The chains, which are easily applied, are not used except on the paved streets. When the driver reaches the pavement, he slips the chains on the horses' feet, and traveling is safe even on the most slippery surface.



EDWARD E. MIERAS

Mich. Mr. Mieras lately has conducted successful meetings at Leadville, Pueblo and Trinidad. The afternoon services are given especially to Christians at cottage prayer meetings. All are cordially invited to any of the services. Meetings at 7:30 p. m. daily.

**CITY ATTORNEY M'KESSON MAY SEEK THE MAYORALTY**

Although the city election is still months away, City Attorney C. L. McKesson practically admitted yesterday that he will be a candidate for mayor. He bases his candidacy, he said, on the assumption that A. J. Lawton, also mentioned as a possibility, will not be in the race. McKesson said that he would not oppose Lawton for election, should the latter become a candidate. Mayor Avery has said that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for reelection.

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**Bishop F. J. McConnell at College Vespers Sunday**

The sermon at the Colorado college vesper service at Perkins hall, next Sunday afternoon, will be preached by the Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Methodist bishop of Colorado. Following is the order of service: Organ Prelude. Recessional No. 15—"Father, Again in Jesus' Name." The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace. Psalter—Psalm 134. Anthem—"No Shadow's Yonder" ("Holy City"). Gaude. Hymn No. 24—"Now, God Be With Us." Sermon—Bishop Francis J. McConnell. Methodist bishop of Colorado. Prayer and Benediction. Recessional No. 51—"Souls of Men, Why Will Ye Scatter?" Organ Postlude.

**AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE**

Catarrh Instantly Relieved by Using Ely's Cream Balm

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed-up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat, causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just insert the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends by constantly hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake-off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a 50-cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is guaranteed. Get it from your druggist today. Agents, the Robinson Drug Co. Advertisement.

**MORE THAN 100 NEW MEMBERS SECURED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The membership of the Chamber of Commerce has increased rapidly during the last year without the impetus of any strenuous campaigns, and at the membership committee luncheon held yesterday noon at the Alta Vista, more than 100 new members were reported by that committee. The 14 new applicants received favorable consideration, and five new names were added to the list. The committee had a lively session and had plans to increase the list of members more rapidly.

There will be no additional ticket in the field for the annual election of directors and control board, the time for such a ticket expiring last night.

A family of seven, that has been fighting to live on \$5 a week, has come to the notice of the Associated Charities, and that organization has issued an appeal for bedclothes to give them, and for furniture if it can be secured. The family consists of the father, mother and five children, the eldest child 13 years of age, the youngest less than two. The father has been ill for some time. They have a ranch in one of the adjacent counties, 30 miles from Colorado Springs, but came here recently because of the man's poor health. He has a large quantity of phonograph records and hoped to be able to haul them to Colorado Springs to sell them. He has been in such poor health as to be unable to make only one trip to the ranch a week for the wood. This one load he has been selling for \$5 and the family have been trying to live on that.

They have only one bed and very little covering for it. The parents and the baby have been using this bed, while the children sleep on the floor with such covering as they could find. The Associated Charities wants bedclothes for them and what furniture they can get.

The association has another severe case just at present, that of a boy of 12 who is afflicted with a violent disease of the heart. He has been living with his parents in the mountains, but because of the effect of the altitude grew so sick that he was brought to this city and taken to the children's ward at Bethel hospital. The association is paying his bills while there, as the parents are unable to do so, and has asked for financial aid to meet them.

**DENY REPORT STREET CAR CO. WILL ABOLISH PASSES**

A persistent rumor that the Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway company would abolish passes January 1, in accordance with the policy adopted by the street roads of Colorado, was denied yesterday at the offices of the company. The changes in passes are always made by the station trustees at their regular meetings, and although they have discussed the scheme, as suggested in the report of Attorney General Griffith, at the last meeting, no definite steps have yet been taken in the matter.

**TELEPHONE GIRLS AT FIRE STATION TO BE DISMISSED**

Telephone girls will lose their positions at the central fire station and their places will be taken by an alarm bell. It seems for retrenchment necessitated by limited appropriations are effected by Commissioner Himebaugh. The girls registers the number of the box from which the alarm is rung in the telephone exchange. Working girls, who are now employed at an annual cost of \$1,300, in addition to an expense of \$385 for the switchboard. The girls would eliminate the total expense of \$2,185. It is said, Commissioner Himebaugh and Chief McCartin will inspect the gong system in operation in Pueblo.

**Girls' Dramatic Club to Give 'Eager Heart'**

The play, "Eager Heart," which is to be given the evening of Friday, December 13, and again the next afternoon, in Cossack theater, Bemis hall, will be open to the public at the second performance. In former years, the play has been given only before the members of the faculty and their wives, but this year both students and townspeople are to be admitted. The proceeds of the two performances will go to the gymnasium fund.

This is the fourth year of the existence of the Girls' Dramatic club, and the play promises to be one of the best productions given at the college. New costumes have been ordered, the music has been revised by Dean Hale of the school of music, and the play has been worked over by Miss Jessie Barclay and Prof. J. W. Park.

A new feature has been introduced this year in the angel chorus of eight voices, with Miss Eleanor Thomas and Miss Gladys Christy in solo parts. Miss Thomas, a contralto, is well known in Colorado Springs musical circles. Miss Christy, a soprano, is new to many local people, but has been doing excellent work in her singing at the college and at one of the local churches. Her solo work and that of Miss Thomas in the play promises to be extraordinarily good.

Mr. John Morrison in the Ritz will accompany with the happy Mr. Cowie in his repertoire of Scotch songs at the First Presbyterian church Friday night.

Polishing with stone gives Aligator leather its beautiful gloss that neither japanning nor varnishing can imitate.

**WILBUR'S Strong Inducements**

to early Christmas shopping will be found in the items mentioned below. Glance through the list and come in Friday or Saturday.

**Kid Gloves** To relieve the "just before Christmas rush" we quote the following for Friday and Saturday. One lot of broken lines of regular \$1.25 values in kid gloves, on sale at.....

All sizes in pique, doeskin and glee gloves in complete range of street styles—our regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades, on sale, two days, at.....

**Fancy Ribbons** in a big line of colors and effects, ranging from 4 to 6 inches wide. These goods suitable for hair bows, trimmings and all kinds of fancy work, such as demonstrated here a short time ago. Values range 50c to \$1.00 a yard, this sale at.....



**Wool Suits** One lot of winter suits, including a range of styles and sizes.....

**Wool Coats** Entire stock of wool coats of every kind and style,.....

**Silk Dresses** and wool dresses of every kind, this week, at.....

**50c Mufflers** One lot of regular 50c quality Bradley mufflers, to close at.....

**Steiff Toys** Greatest novelty of the present day. Over 300 pieces in the lot. See them today and make selections.

**SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES**

In the absence of Judge Julian Mack of Washington, D. C., who was to have lectured at All Souls Unitarian church next Sunday evening, on the juvenile court, but who was called to New York City on business, the Rev. Thomas Sather Robison, pastor of the church, will give his lecture on "The Debt That Religion Owe to Robert Ingersoll." The lecture will be followed by open discussion.

In the morning the Rev. Mr. Robison will give the third of his series of sermons on "Who Are Unitarians and What Do They Believe?" entitled "What Unitarians Believe About Jesus."

The following list of speakers has been arranged for future Sunday evening meetings: F. L. Paddockford, "Boys, Industrial School." Rabbi William S. Friedman of Denver, "Panaceas for Social Unrest." Dr. C. L. Pershing of Denver, "Suggestion and Hypnotism." William E. Collett, "The Prison, the Law and the Man." Dr. R. W. Corwin of Pueblo, "Environment and Human Life." Thomas J. Tynan, "The State Penitentiary and Its Opportunities." John H. Gabriel of Denver, "Direct Legislation and Single Tax." Edward P. Costigan of Denver, subject not announced. Judge Tully Scott of Denver, subject not announced. President Z. Snyder, State Teachers college, Greeley, Colo., subject not announced.

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**All Furs Specially Priced**  
One lot of fur neck pieces from broken sets—shown in wolf, black lynx, skunk and other desirable skins. A splendid chance for those who require neck pieces only. This lot at just.....

One lot neck pieces only, in black fox, opossum, beaver, mink, etc., valued at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, at the uniform price of each.....

In addition to the above fur specials we offer as an incentive to buy this week—the free choice of any other fur piece, fur set or fur coat in our immense stock, at.....

**1/4 Less than regular price**

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**COMMISSIONERS SNOWBOUND**  
Snowbound on the prairie, after puncturing the tire of their automobile, while returning from the Farmers Institute at Tabor Hill school house, Commissioners Lawton and Frost, John Lennox and Prof. W. E. Vapion of the State Agricultural college, experienced the rigors of a Colorado blizzard, Wednesday night. They were compelled to seek shelter in a farm house for the night.

**GLD FOLKS CONCERT AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
An "Old Folks Concert" with all the singers in old-fashioned costume will be given this evening at the First Presbyterian church. A long list of old fashioned melodies will be given and several numbers will be played by John Morrison on his bagpipes. Next programs have been printed for

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STRONG WHERE OTHERS ARE WEAK. 2 for 25 cents



Get your  
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#### THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Forecast:  
Colorado—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The following meteorological record  
is furnished by the Colorado college  
weather bureau for the 24 hours end-  
ing at 6 p. m.:  
Temperature at 6 a. m. 21  
Temperature at 8 a. m. 23  
Temperature at 10 a. m. 24  
Maximum temperature 27  
Minimum temperature 21  
Mean temperature 24.10  
Max. bar. pressure 30.34  
Min. bar. pressure 30.10  
Mean velocity of wind per hour 21  
Max. velocity of wind per hour 30  
Relative humidity at noon 36  
Dew point 33 noon 30  
Precipitation in inches Trace

#### CITY BRIEFS

ANYONE desiring to help the Bethel  
Bazaar kindly leave contributions at  
Acacia hotel before Dec. 7.

MARRIAGE—Charles A. Rockefeller  
and Miss Mary Gabor, both of Lake  
George, were married last night by  
Justice Dunnington.

WHAT IS THE USE of paying the  
same or more for storage supplies or  
repairs when you can get BETTER  
SERVICE at Blake's garage.

DANCING—Prof. Simpson, expert  
teacher ball room dancing, residence,  
517 N. Nevada Ave., Phone Red 81.  
Booklet on ball room etiquette free.  
Please call.

BAZAAR, Acacia hotel, Saturday,  
Dec. 7; all day and evening will be held  
the annual Bethel hospital bazaar.  
Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage  
license was issued yesterday to Alfred  
Wootton, 21 Wilson Camp, and Miss  
Stella May Bear, 18 Ideal, Colo.

TONIGHT the Old Folks' concert will  
be given at the First Presbyterian  
church. The humorous and highly  
entertaining will be happily harmonized in  
a most unique program. Tickets at  
Whitney & Grimwood's, Gowdy & Sim-  
mons and Lauterman's.

LECTURES ON TRIP—Dr. C. F.  
Stough, who returned from Europe re-  
cently, lectured to doctors and nurses  
at Bethel hospital last night on his  
observations at the great medical cen-  
ters of Europe.

RISHUP AT VESPERS—The sermon  
at the Colorado college vesper at 5  
o'clock next Sunday afternoon at Pal-  
mer hall will be delivered by Bishop  
Francis J. McConnell of Denver, re-  
sident bishop of the M. E. church. In  
the evening Bishop McConnell will  
preach at St. Paul's M. E. church.

We rent "Try New Life" Vibrators—  
\$5 and \$7.50 per month. Rent to ap-  
ply on purchase price. D. Y. Butcher  
Drug Co.

The Pikes Peak Floral Co., Retail  
Florists, 104 N. Tejon St. Main 599. Adv.

#### Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Sunday meeting of the Y. M.  
C. A. will be held in the lobby of the  
building at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker  
will be the Rev. Adna W. Moore of the  
Second Congregational church. His  
subject will be "Is the Young Man  
Saved?" All men and boys are in-  
vited to this meeting.

#### SEEKS DIVORCE FROM MAN SHE WED HERE

Special to The Gazette.  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—Lillian Ade-  
line Smith today applied to the circuit  
court to grant her a divorce from  
Frank Joseph Smith, whom she mar-  
ried in Colorado Springs in July, 1904.  
She alleged that her husband is guilty  
of drunkenness and nonsupport, and  
declared that she was compelled to  
leave him in April, 1905, and return to  
her home in Milwaukee.

The name of Frank Joseph Smith  
does not appear in the city directory  
for many years back.

#### For That Cold

A 5c package of our pure, de-  
licious horhound or lime drops  
will help your cough.

Horhound has long been rec-  
ognized as being of great bene-  
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dred troubles. Lime drops also  
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phlegm and soothe the throat.

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PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE  
112-114 N. TEJON ST.

#### Y. W. C. A. Notes

The second of the classes in the  
making of ribbon flowers will be given  
this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the  
Dewar building. This will be a les-  
son in the making of satin violets. The  
materials needed for the lesson are  
the following: Ten yards of violet  
satin ribbon, three-eighths inches wide  
in two shades; violet tin foil to cover  
stems; five yards of light green satin  
baby ribbon. This class is a member-  
ship privilege. All interested in this  
work are urged to enroll in today's  
class.

Plantation melodies, echoes from the  
southland will be a feature of the  
Old Folks' concert, for there are old  
black folks as well as white ones. Adv.

#### TIME LIMIT ON GIFTS FOR ORIENT. DEC. 11

Christmas packages for Hilo, Hono-  
lulu and the Orient should be forward-  
ed from Colorado Springs not later  
than December 11, if they are to reach  
their destination by Christmas day,  
according to instructions given out by  
the Wells-Fargo Express Co. This  
gives four days for the packages to  
reach San Francisco, with allowances  
for delays. The steamer for Hilo  
sails from San Francisco, December  
12, and for Honolulu December 15.

#### Special for Saturday Sunshine Cake, reg. 20c, 15c Fancy Cakes to Order.

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Do you wish to **REDUCE YOUR  
WEIGHT**, increase your strength and  
improve your health and general phys-  
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**ANTLERS TURKISH BATHS**, over-  
come a few minutes a day and keep the  
pores of your skin open. Ladies, 10  
a. m. to 1 p. m.; lady bath attendants.  
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you will find our brush and  
comb sets very satisfactory. We  
have them for both ladies and  
gentlemen, in a great variety of  
styles and at a wide range of  
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take by selecting one of them for  
a gift.

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#### Societies and Clubs

There will be special communi-  
cations of El Paso lodge No. 18, A. F. and  
A. M., at 3 o'clock this afternoon and  
at 8 o'clock this evening. Work in the  
M. M. degree. Supper at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the Woman's associa-  
tion of Christ Universalist church will  
be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon  
at the home of Mrs. Belle King, 11  
Remona street, Ivywild. All mem-  
bers are urged to be present.

The annual business meeting of the  
Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist  
church will be held at 3 o'clock this  
afternoon in the church. Officers will  
be elected.

The executive board of the city fed-  
eration of Women's clubs will meet at  
3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the  
home of the president, Mrs. L. A. Miller,  
1912 Colorado avenue.

The Woman's Bible class of the First  
Presbyterian church will meet in the  
church parlors at 3 o'clock this after-  
noon.

Section One of the First Christian  
church will meet this afternoon with  
Mrs. J. F. Carter, 841 East Monument  
street. Every woman in this section is  
requested to be present as the annual  
election of officers will be held.

The L. T. R. S. club will meet at 3  
o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. D.  
H. Hise, 1316 Washington avenue. Mrs.  
Scott will read.

Colorado Springs council No. 284 and  
Helen Hunt council No. 323, Royal  
League, will elect officers for the en-  
suing year this evening in K. P. hall.

#### Personal Mention

Chief of Police Burns spent yester-  
day in Denver on police business.

Ell Sheldon has taken apartments  
at the Acacia hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Thomas R. Grove of Cripple  
Creek is spending a few days at the  
Alta Vista hotel.

Miss E. L. Earle, a physician, who  
has been visiting Miss L. A. Bowen  
and other friends here, left yesterday  
for York, Neb.

Among the arrivals at the Acacia  
hotel are H. N. Walter of Denver, Mrs.  
R. Grayson of Fort Worth and Lee W.  
Davis of Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson and  
daughters of Athens, N. Y., are stop-  
ping at the Alta Vista hotel on their  
way to the coast, where they will re-  
main during the winter.

R. J. Gwillim has gone on a business  
and pleasure trip to Portland, Ore., and  
Seattle, Wash., and will be absent from  
this city until after New Years. In  
Portland he will visit his son.

R. R. Morrison, son of J. A. Morrison,  
has gone to California to take field  
work with some of the large oil com-  
panies for about a year, largely for the  
benefit of the experience the field pro-  
vides in the way of practical operation.

#### "Thank Heaven, That Itching Is Gone!"

"One Touch of ZEMO—and the Relief  
Is Sublime. Try It, Folks!"  
"O my, O my, what a blessed relief.  
Here I've been suffering the most  
awful torture for months, and tried  
things galore. ZEMO is magic. The



first time I applied it, all itching  
stopped, my sleep nights, and  
life is worth living."  
ZEMO is a new wonder—a liquid,  
that is guaranteed to stop itching.  
Away go eczema, eczema points and sores.  
It stops dandruff in a hurry. It is un-  
equalled for prickly heat, irritated and  
inflamed skin, skin blotches, sores,  
bleet, stings and pimples. You can't  
find anything like it, simply because  
there's nothing like ZEMO known or  
sold today.  
ZEMO will be a surprise to you just  
as it has been a surprise to thousands  
who have already tried it.  
Don't miss it for 25 cents. When  
you have proven what ZEMO is, you  
will know how remarkable ZEMO is to your  
own satisfaction, then you can buy a  
12 bottle, which contains six times as  
much as the 25-cent bottle.  
ZEMO is sold at drug stores, in 25-  
cent and 50-cent bottles, or sent direct on  
receipt of price, by Dr. W. Ross Medi-  
cine Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
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"Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a  
gentle, thorough laxative physic should  
always be the first treatment given.

If your child isn't feeling well; rest-  
ing nicely; eating regularly and acting  
naturally it is a sure sign that its lit-  
tle stomach, liver and 40 feet of bowels  
are filled with foul, constipated waste  
matter and need a gentle, thorough  
cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stom-  
ach sour, breath bad or your little one  
has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore  
throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give  
a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in  
a few hours all the clogged up waste,  
undigested food and sour bile will  
gently move on and out of its little  
bowels without nausea, griping or  
weakness, and you will surely have a  
well, happy and smiling child again  
shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not  
drugging your children, being com-  
posed entirely of luscious figs, senna  
and aromatics it cannot be harmful,  
besides they dearly love its delicious  
taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup  
of Figs handy. It is the only stomach,  
liver and bowel cleanser and regula-  
tor needed—little girls today will save  
a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all  
ages and for grown-ups plainly printed  
on the package.

Ask your druggists for the full name,  
"Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna,"  
prepared by the California Fig Syrup  
Co. This is the delicious tasting, genu-  
ine old reliable. Refuse anything else  
offered.

He has been with the Northwestern  
Oil company in the field at Casper,  
Wyo.

Don C. Goddard has as guests his  
brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Goddard and two children of New York  
city, who are in this city on their way  
to the Pacific coast. C. H. Goddard  
is secretary and manager of the Ameri-  
can Druggist syndicate, which is com-  
posed of nearly 15,000 retail druggists  
in all parts of the United States. God-  
dard was one of its principal promoters.  
He was formerly a newspaper man.

#### News of Local Courts

Joe, Ernest and Eugene Gustaverson  
were brought before Justice Gowdy  
yesterday, on a charge of trapping a  
beaver in Monument creek. They  
were found not guilty.

In a petition filed yesterday in the  
district court, William Lurie asks that  
a receiver be appointed for the busi-  
ness formerly conducted by him and  
Novick Bros., at 3 West Huerfano  
street, and which recently has been  
involved in a legal controversy, Mex-  
ican. A Novick is accused in the petition  
of purloining \$700 worth of goods from  
the stock and that the last known  
of the merchandise was stored with  
Kranz, in Colorado City.

J. A. Lowderman and F. M. Ward  
have filed in the county court a suit  
against B. F. Irwin for \$322.80, the  
amount they allege he is indebted as  
his share in payment of a promissory  
note for \$1,000 to camp 485, Woodmen  
of the World.

Mrs. Emma Mothander yesterday  
was served with a notice by Deputy  
Sheriff Hobbs to appear in the district  
court December 20, when action will be  
taken on the controversy over the  
closing of the Lincoln highway by Mrs.  
Mothander through her property near  
Ramah. It is probable that appraisers  
will fix the value of the land oc-  
cupied by the road.

A jury in the district court yester-  
day awarded a verdict for Dr. Francis  
H. Rothrock in a damage suit for  
\$3,025 for alleged personal injuries in-  
flicted against him by A. Frank  
Shields. Shields alleged that when he  
was riding in a sleigh at the Costilla  
street undercrossing last December, he  
was struck by an automobile driven by  
Dr. Rothrock and sustained permanent  
injuries.

A statement of lien for \$250 against  
John Bjund was filed in the office of  
the county clerk yesterday by Amos  
Morgan and others.

Alleging cruelty, Lafayette J. Fules,  
Jr., yesterday filed suit in the county  
court for divorce from Sadie Fules.  
The couple were married in Denver,  
January 2, 1902.

#### Colorado City DEPARTMENT

Ton, Burwen has returned from his  
ranch at Flagler, Colo.

For genuine Rockvale Canon City  
Coal, see C. M. Sherman, exclusive  
agent.

James Greenlee of Arapahoe has  
been suggested for the vacancy caused  
in the school board by the resignation  
of G. O. Leibold. He was formerly an  
alderman.

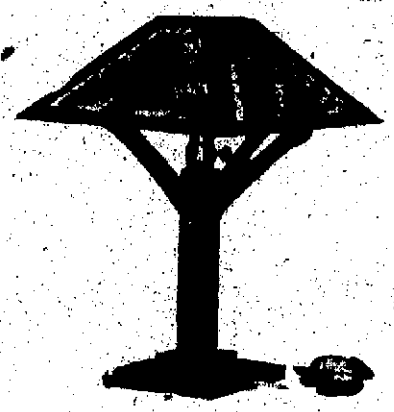
The Home Telephone Co. will issue  
its new telephone directories about  
January 1, according to present plans.  
The lists will be closed and the books  
go to press in the near future.

The funeral of A. K. Shantz will be  
held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from  
the Methodist church. All members of  
the Ladies' Aid and of the W. C. T. U.  
are requested to be present at 1:45  
o'clock.

On Christmas night camp No. 435,  
W. O. W., will have a Christmas  
party for the families of the members in its  
hall, 504 1/2 Colorado avenue. A ban-  
quet also will be served, and there  
will be music and dancing. A com-  
mittee has been appointed to arrange  
for the festival. The camp has elected  
the following officers: T. M. Boyd,  
council commander; Edward Martin,  
advisory lieutenant; C. B. Miles,

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3 cans Blue Label Tomatoes..... 50c  
3 cans C. Bros. Wax Beans..... 39c  
3 cans Box Elder Tomatoes..... 39c  
3 cans Sugar Corn..... 23c  
3 cans Empson Pumpkin..... 23c  
3 1-lb. packages Raisins..... 25c  
2 1-lb. pkgs. Imported Currants..... 25c  
3 lbs. Mince Meat..... 25c  
Mince, Pumpkin and Apples Pies,  
each..... 10c  
1 doz. Cream Puffs (real cream)..... 28c  
1 large bottle Deviled Olives..... 15c  
1 Gallon Sweet Cider..... 35c  
All kinds of Fancy Candles for Xmas.  
1 lb. Unpolished Rice..... 10c  
1 can Tong Fish..... 20c  
1 can Mushrooms (large can)..... 25c  
1 can Preserved Peas..... 25c

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5 loaves Home Made Bread..... 25c

The bread that is made from the  
finest Minnesota and Kansas hard  
wheat flour. The most expensive flour  
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Just try a loaf of ours and judge for  
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L. Harrah, escort; L. R. Lyle, sentry;  
William Franklin, watchman; John  
Ward and J. R. Thrasher, managers,  
and R. A. Brinegar, team captain.

Harry Hart, formerly a member of  
a comedy company which was playing  
at the life theater, is being sought for  
the alleged theft of \$100 on a warrant  
sworn out in Justice Faulkner's court  
by Belle Hastings, another member of  
the company.

A team composed of boys from the  
Colorado City high school will play  
indoor baseball tonight with the Colo-  
rado Springs Boys' club at the club  
house in Colorado Springs. The high  
school is planning to have both indoor  
baseball and basketball teams during  
the winter, but so far has been unable  
to secure a hall.

#### Dr. the and For

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Mason,  
wife of J. W. Mason, who died Wed-  
nesday afternoon, will be held at 2  
o'clock this afternoon from the Con-  
gregational church in Manitou. Inter-  
ment will be in the Manitou cemetery.

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48-lb. sack..... \$1.15  
24-lb. sack..... 65c  
11 lbs. New Crop Black  
Walnuts..... 25c  
2 lbs. Imported Filberts..... 35c  
7 lbs. Fancy California Sweet  
Spuds..... 25c  
1 lb. Steel Cut Coffee..... 25c  
**BIG SPICE SALE**  
(Famous Dove Brand)  
7 ten-cent packages (general  
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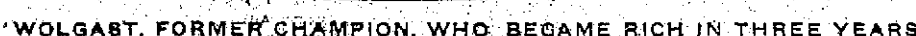
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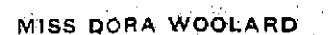


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The cases decided today included the suspension of the Santa Clara County Fair association of San Jose, Cal., for failure to pay premiums after a race, and restoration of a \$4,000 fine levied upon Walter R. Cox of Los Angeles for the alleged "laying up" of Anne Noble in a heat at Buffalo.

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## TAKING HIS REVENGE

PRESIDENT TAFT is already engaged in the work of the "reorganization" of the Republican party. He has removed from office several Texas Republicans who supported Theodore Roosevelt, on the ground that they were "perniciously active" in politics. What has happened in Texas, it is said, is to happen in other states. In Colorado it is hinted John Vivian is slated for removal, since Vivian is suspected of having favored the nomination for governor of Philip B. Stewart.

President Taft boasts that he has established the merit system in the diplomatic service. But his action in punishing Roosevelt adherents by removing them from office is the most flagrant violation of the merit system of which any president of recent years has been guilty. By his actions he gives notice that offices under his gift are to be used solely as rewards for political services rendered.

The removal of Roosevelt men is purely revenge. There is no claim made that their removal is for the good of the service. It is no doubt true that a few federal appointees may have neglected their official duties in excess of zeal for Roosevelt's nomination. If so they should, of course, be removed. But where one federal official neglected his duties to work for Roosevelt ten did so to work for Taft.

The "reorganizer" of the party makes it plain that political activity on the part of a federal office holder was "pernicious" only when the beneficiary of that activity was Roosevelt. No official could neglect his duties sufficiently to become pernicious, provided only he worked for Taft.

Of a piece with the president's unworthy revenge upon Republicans who preferred Roosevelt to Taft was his recent order placing the third and fourth class postoffices under the civil service. If he had done this at the beginning of his administration he would have been entitled to the truest commendation. He did not do it, however, until after he had had the services of all these hundreds of thousands of appointees in his own campaign for re-nomination. He did not do it until after his defeat for reelection was certain. He did it only, as it appears to Democrats and Progressives, as a reward to the men who had worked for him. "You have been good to me," his action seems to say, "now I'll be good to you by throwing the civil service about you, so the Democrats can't remove you from the offices to which I have appointed you."

While The Gazette is strongly and irrevocably committed to civil service, it can easily condone the announced determination of the Democrats to rescind this order. Made in the name of the merit system, it is really a most flagrant attempt to defy the merit system by retaining trusted standard officials permanently in office, doubtless on the theory that four years hence they will be working once more for the Republican machine.

But, while the Democrats cannot be seriously blamed if they revoke the president's order, they will be justified in this course only if, instead of appointing only Democrats to these offices, they place them under civil service, to be filled after competitive examinations, regardless of politics.

Regardless of the action the Democrats may take in this matter, however, the reported intention of Democrats and Progressives in the senate to refuse the confirmation of officials appointed by Taft as a reward for their recent political services is to be heartily commended. Not one of the men appointed as a reward for the services performed at the Chicago convention is fit for office. And not one of them should be confirmed.

Taft can oust the men who refused to do the will of the bosses, but he should not be permitted to fill their places with the creatures of the bosses.

## A NATIONAL INITIATIVE LAW

DURING the recent campaign William J. Bryan sneered at the declaration in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall in the Progressive party's national platform, declaring that as those are merely state is-

suas they were placed in the platform solely for the purpose of attracting votes.

As showing how little Bryan appreciated the sincerity and purpose of the Progressive platform, Senator Bristow of Kansas on Wednesday introduced two bills into the United States senate, proposing amendments to the United States constitution, one providing for a federal initiative, the other for the recall of certain supreme court decisions.

The Bristow amendments are mild and conservative in scope. The initiative provides that the president shall be empowered to submit to the people at a congressional election any measure recommended by him in his message to congress, and which the latter should fail to act upon within six months. The recall would give congress power to submit to the vote of the people any decision of the supreme court, by which a congressional enactment should be declared unconstitutional.

In either case the measure must receive not only a majority of the total vote cast on the measure, but also a majority vote in a majority of the states and of the congressional districts.

The effect of these proposed amendments would be to give the people of the United States practically the same direct control over their government that the people of England have possessed for many years. But they will, of course, meet with the bitterest sort of opposition from American Tories, and will be abundantly ridiculed in the eastern press.

But their introduction means that the Progressive party is in earnest in its desire to give the people of the United States a really democratic government. Senator Bristow has shown that Bryan's sneers were unjustified, and has given an opportunity to the allegedly progressive Democrats to show, in their vote on these amendments, just how deep their progressiveness really goes.

## A GREAT HONOR

WHILE the governors' conference, which will meet in Colorado Springs, in 1913, will not bring to this city as large an attendance as many other conventions, it will be one of the most important gatherings ever held in this city. It will bring here the chief executives of every state in the Union, and, during the time the conference is in session, will focus the eyes of the nation on this city.

The conference has never before met west of the Mississippi river. For the honor of becoming the first western host of the conference Colorado Springs owes much to the energetic work of the Chamber of Commerce, together with the active cooperation of Governor Shafroth.

## BY 14,000 VOTES

THE official count of the presidential vote in Colorado, just completed, shows that Roosevelt's lead over Taft was larger than the 9,000 first admitted by the stand-patters. Roosevelt's total was 72,306, as against 58,386 for Taft, the actual lead of the Bull Moose over his rival being 13,920. And it is painful to think how insignificant the president's vote would have been had it had not been for the fat majorities rolled up for him by the efforts of the old machine in the three rotten borough counties of Costilla, Huerfano and Las Animas.

## GROWING

THIRTY years ago the attendance in the Colorado Springs schools embracing at that time all of El Paso county was 648. Twenty years ago the total county attendance was 3,377, of which 2,230 was in the city. And today the enrollment in the city alone is 5,359. Which goes to show that Colorado Springs is not exactly standing still.



**LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.**  
From the Boston Evening Transcript.  
There are millions of people waiting to see what the newly-elected president will do after he assumes the executive authority of the nation the fourth of next March. There are perhaps almost as many millions hardly less interested to know what will be the social life of the presidential mansion after the new occupants are installed. That it will be of a character to command public approval and very likely admiration there are few to doubt, and that is a feature of an administration which does not always receive the recognition and appreciation it deserves. There have been few instances when the ladies of the White House have not risen to the demands of the position, fewer still when they have not been found worthy of the distinction which they were called upon to share.

Certainly, looking back over a generation, only a capricious critic would undertake to pick flaws in the record. There were some who maintained that Mrs. Hayes was literally the better half during the four years in which she wore the title of "first lady of the land." She certainly exercised a strong influence upon the social end of the executive functions, and attained a prominence in affairs for which her position did not fully account. Today her strong qualities would find a still wider field, because there has been rather marked progress along the lines of her special activities. Mrs. Garfield was a lady of quiet and domestic tastes but one who would have been fully equal to the requirements of the state to which she had been elevated had not the president's untimely death robbed her of the opportunity. Mr. Cleveland entered upon his duties a bachelor, but his lack of long remain-der. Without question his marriage was one of affection, but had it been simply one of policy, for the

purpose of establishing in the mansion a mistress of it who would impart grace and dignity and even supply a selfishness which perhaps was sometimes lacking in his own personality, he could hardly have chosen more wisely.

The social phases of President McKinley's administration were of a very quiet character because of the poor health of his wife, a most estimable woman. Mrs. Roosevelt has manifested as sound common sense and as admirable poise in her somewhat exacting duties as any woman who has occupied the place. She has been the balance wheel in many somewhat trying situations, and deserves not only the highest respect but the generous applause of her countrymen and countrywomen for the manner in which she has interpreted and responded to her exacting responsibilities, and her husband has never had a better or safer adviser in office or out of it. President Taft has been doubly fortunate in the companionship and sympathy in his labors of an accomplished wife and an interesting daughter whose tastes, training and environment have given her life a wider horizon than has been the privilege of very few of her years.

After next March, the feminine element will have a larger representation in the White House than it has ever had before. Even when but a candidate, the president-elect's interesting family could not escape public attention and they bore the ordeal with becoming modesty and philosophy, and the mistress of the household will have valuable assistants in the discharge of her duties in her three daughters, whose talents vary, though all are genuine. Few presidents have had better reasons to felicitate themselves upon so adequate a social complement for the responsibilities of the next four years as he, and doubtless he is fully conscious and appreciative of his blessings. Happy should be the man who has a charming family as a foil to the burdens and embarrassments of officialdom.

## WHERE IS HIS BACKBONE?

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.  
President-elect Wilson, so far as the public knows, has not yet made up his mind whether he will or will not call a special session of congress. He gave the impression during the campaign that he intended to lead, not to wobble on behind as a follower.



## A SEQUEL TO "SHRDLU."

From the Waikanae Sun.  
A story of Love, Music, and Friendship and the thirteenth-century ship and thrilling French war scenes.

## "D" FOR DOCTOR.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
And possibly you would care to know that D. T. Jekyll has been elected a representative from Hyde county, South Dakota.

## THE HEIGHT OF EMBARRASSMENT.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
W. C. S. "To go shopping with the wife Saturday p. m., and before a crowded window have her point out a gaudy red tie and say, 'There, dear, that's like what I want you to wear.'"

## AT LAST!

From the Chicago Tribune.  
"Booth Tarkington Weds Widow of Dayton Newspaper."—Headline.  
Thus—as W. B. J. suggests—settling the sex of a newspaper.

## OTHERWISE SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

From the Quincy Herald.  
The bride is possessed of a rare quality of beauty. She is conceded one of the handsomest of Quincy's fair ones. In fact, by many she is openly considered the most attractive of the multitude of our lovely daughters. The starting young man who has won her is the subject of hearty congratulations of all and the envy of all the desirable young men of the city. Of a disposition most agreeable and manners most winning, she has won the hearts of all who have come into any intimate acquaintance with her, and has the admiration of all others who only know her by sight. Without undue lavishness of compliment it may be candidly said that no other bride more beautiful or more favored in form and face and gentle ways, ever stepped from the altar to make her chosen husband the happiest man alive. She was born and developed into a flower of fairest maidenhood under our own kindly skies.

## The Indefinite Invitation

By RUTH CAMERON.

Apparently she is the most cordial person in the world. A stranger who hears her gushing and effusing over you would certainly say so. But you—and all the people who really know her—know better. You know just how big a discount to make in reckoning the value of her effusions. And you invariably make it.

And who is she, you ask? What, did I forget to tell you? Why, she is the lady of the indefinite invitations. She is the person who always expects her friends to visit her some day, but never invites them Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday, or any of the rest of the seven definite days. She is so glad to see you, she was thinking about you this very morning, and she does wish you would come out and see her some day. It's so lovely out where she lives and she knows you would enjoy the view from her veranda. "You certainly must come some day," she says, and then she suggests your hand and bids you good-by and flutters away, evidently vastly delighted with herself and the impression of cordiality and hospitality that she thinks she has given.

But if you are acquainted with her type, she hasn't left it. You know that her vague invitations mean just about as much as her professions of affection, and you would as soon think of acting on one as the other.

Probably the next time she sees you she will tell you again how glad she is to see you and how she was thinking of you just the other morning, and will ask plaintively, "Why haven't you ever come out to see me? I'm always asking and you never come."

And probably, being a coward, you will murmur some vague excuse, instead of calling her bluff by saying, "You never really asked me."

"Now, do use my automobile any time you like," is the favorite remark of a friend of mine. It sounds good, but being armed with the knowledge that any time is usually no time, I don't make the mistake of taking her at her word.

"I wish you would come in some day and help yourself to some of our grapes," was another kind friend's way of showing her generosity, but somehow she never suggested that we do it today, or even tomorrow.

Indefinite, meaningless invitations and promises are the counterfeit coin of hospitality and generosity. Fortunately, however, they deceive few. The only great harm they do is to those who try to use them for the real thing.

No sensible person resents it when any of their acquaintances do not come to invite them, but any acquaintance who is able to have their acquaintances ply them with counterfeit cordiality and hospitality,

## SAILORS

By GEORGE FITCH,  
Author of "At Good Old Swash"

There are two kinds of sailors—real sailors and book sailors. The book sailors are by far the most attractive. They wear wide, flowing trousers and queer flat caps and sing merry songs while they hang on the top-gallant yardarms. They will stop work at any time to dance a hornpipe and shout "The sailor's life is the life for me."

These sailors, like the dodo, the sea serpent and the orinithorynchus are very interesting, but they aren't so. The real sailor is a different kind of a bird. He is a plain man in overall with a few teeth missing at roll call where the first mate has hit him, and a disposition which suggests 99 per cent gloom. His hands are eaten by salt-water, there is tar in his hair and he



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is against the government. He sleeps in a bed which was made up when the ship was built and dog biscuits would taste like dainties to him. He has to work very hard and has no time to improve his mind because the mates are hired for their skill in inventing jobs to fill his spare time. He only gets on land once a month or so and when he does he is not received by the mayor of the city with a brass band. Nobody gives parties to sailors home from the sea. The most he can expect is a drink of whiskey with a knock-out drop in it, so that he can be persuaded to go back to sea while unconscious.

The sailor is the only variety of civilized man who can be kicked and banged on the features. When convicts are given a few discreet swats the state conducts an investigation and sends newspapers all over their editorial pages. But when a sailor is knocked from the cathead to the binnacle by the first mate who needs the exercise, he only furnishes a little more literary color for sea stories.

We are a civilized nation in many ways and the man who kicks a dog cannot hope to be elected alderman, but when a sailor goes to sea the only way he can escape is to jump overboard, and if he objects to being pounded on the head he is sent to jail for mutiny. If we must have prize fighting for the amusement of the red-white-and-blue blooded masses, the best way to provide entertainment would be to put a few newly escaped seamen in an arena with their officers and make the walls so high that the latter could jump out. In time this would prove very discouraging.



## IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You are fortunate, and pleasant days with friends and general prosperity are in store for you. Cupid will influence you strongly.

Those born today will be fortunate in many ways. They will gain by inheritance, and influential friends will help them forward. Added to this, a restless ambition will carry many of them to the crest of success.

## PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM.

Engineering and Mining Journal.  
In this country accurate statistics of production of aluminum are not available, but it is estimated that the quantity of ingots made in the first half of the current year approached, if it did not exceed 20,000,000 pounds. The imports for the half-year were 10,668,668 pounds, exceeding considerably the production. The total supply, therefore, exceeding 30,000,000 pounds, which is the largest quantity ever reported in a similar period. We do not hear of any large stocks held anywhere at this time, which is probable that most of this metal has entered into consumption.

## SILK HATS IN CHINA

From the Berlin Telegraph.  
Ten sessions of the new republican congress in Peking have been devoted to the question of dress. One whole day was given over to the trying on of hats, and all possible and impossible fashions of men's and women's clothing were displayed and examined. The results of this painstaking investigation may be gathered from the following resume of the laws passed:

1. All Chinese officials, without any distinction of rank, shall wear European clothing. This shall consist of black walking coat, top hat of Chinese silk and patent leather shoes. No migration is made of trousers. On ordinary occasions a derby hat may be worn.

2. Nonoffice holding persons shall also dress as above on festivals.

3. Those belonging to the military, police and to the judicial and student bodies shall wear the prescribed uniforms.

4. Women shall use European hats, but otherwise retain their customary dress with certain modifications.

The etiquette of greetings was defined as follows: Ordinary greeting, hat off, bow once; official greeting, hat off, bow three times; Women keep their hats on.

## Some Dandy Christmas Gifts at Little Prices

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## THE ART DAYS

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 6, 1882.  
On account of a dust storm which partially obscured the sun and made it possible to look at it, many of the citizens of Colorado Springs were able to get a good view of the transit of Venus.

Ohio City, a new and prosperous mining camp in Gunnison county, had just shipped its first carload of ore to the Gunnison smelter.

A very old Aztec mine containing the crude implements used by the prehistoric workers had been discovered on the La Plata river.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 6, 1892.  
William R. Varner and Miss Edith Metcalf were married at Grace church by Dean Hart of Denver.

E. L. Spackman, who was then junior member of the firm of Henry Le Fevres & Co., was quite ill with pneumonia at the Glickner sanatorium.

The many friends of Uncle Aaron Bailey, who had just resigned as junior of the court house, which position he has held for 13 years, presented him with a handsome gold watch chain.

## THE HASKIN LETTER

SHOES AND LEATHER

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Each year the popularity of American shoes becomes more generally acknowledged throughout the world and more and more from the United States is exported to every civilized country and even to those just emerging from barbarity. While a number of the European countries are producing shoes which may equal the wearing qualities of those made in America, it is generally conceded that as a class American shoes are superior in style and finish and it has become quite general for foreigners visiting the country to take home a supply of shoes in excess of their ordinary needs.

This superiority generally is credited to American shoe making machinery, which, like laundry machinery, has reached a higher degree of perfection in this country than elsewhere. The practical monopoly which controls much of it makes it difficult for the manufacturers in other countries to secure it. The machinery used in most American factories is leased, rather than sold to the manufacturers. Only a few of the larger establishments producing high grade shoes own their machinery. Others lease it from the machine making concern which also controls the conditions under which it is used.

**Great Plant is Small City.**

Another reason for the excellence of American shoes is the wonderful size and equipment of American shoe factories which are beyond comparison with those of other countries. A great American shoe plant is almost a city in itself. There are great designing rooms in which experts who are continually making studies of the human foot are at work upon new designs for shoes of all kinds which will combine the maximum degree both of style and comfort. After a new design has been approved, the task of cutting its parts in the proper proportions to make the individual sizes and half sizes in which shoes are sold is a matter calling for the greatest amount of exactitude. Each little part of every shoe, for every kind of a shoe, is the result of careful consideration upon the part of those who have given years of study to the subject. After the design for each little part is approved, it is taken to the pattern room where the patterns are cut, some in tin, some in board and a few, for special purposes, perhaps, in stiff paper. In the pattern room, hundreds of thousands of patterns may be made up in a single season and those of the preceding season, except for a few standards, are destroyed.

The patterns go to the cutting

rooms where the different parts are cut out. Great webs of white cotton cloth are consumed in making the linings of shoes. Many pieces of all satin and other fabrics are cut into the top parts of women's evening slippers which have been made in great quantities during the past five years than ever before. So, while one is continually connects shoes with leather, it must also be kept in mind the other fabrics now enter into the manufacture. Formerly all the sole and heels were of leather while no wooden heels are used on most of the finest of women's shoes. Wooden soles, too, have also been introduced for two purposes at least. There are a few fine shoes and slippers made with a finely turned wooden sole, although they are not yet in heavy demand. Besides these, there are heavy shoes made for men encased in the laundry and dyeing trades, which are provided with thick wooden soles that do not absorb water as much as the leather soles.

Great Attention to Light.  
Each part of a shoe is made by different process for which special machinery has been provided. For large rooms, the light is given up, and the manufacture of heels and in a probability the soles will be made in a room adjoining. The tops of shoes are made by one set of work and the vamp and tips by other. Sometimes a box of machinery will give up to girls who are making pieces which are to contain the button holes, while adjoining them will be the buttonhole makers who, with seemingly marvelous speed, will put the nearest worked holes imaginable upon the marks made for their guidance. In connection with the button holes attention was called to the work of some young girls in the packing rooms whose business it was to button up the finished shoes before packing them in their boxes. As yet no machinery has been invented for doing this and the girls button by hand, making much better speed with their fingers alone. It is claimed, than could be done with a buttonhook. The buttoning of each shoe before it can be packed consumes considerable time when thousands of pairs of shoes are to be handled each day. It also assumes a greater amount of time upon the parts of the shoe clerks who have not acquired so much dexterity as the girls in the factory, so it saves the needless procedure since there is no more reason why shoes should be so destroyed.

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THE Colorado Springs Iron and Metal Co. (successors to S. Mandell, 416 S. Sierra Madre St.) These quotations will post you on the prices we are paying for junk:  
Best bottles (ats), 25 to 26 dozen.  
Beer bottles (ats), 12 to 13 dozen.  
Rags, 5 to 12.50 100 lbs.  
Brass and copper, 8 to 15c lb.  
Rubber boots and shoes, 5 to 10c lb.  
Leads and zinc, 50 to 55c lb.  
Flint, 20c to 25c 100 lbs.  
Sacks, from 25 to 30c apiece.  
Phone Main 515. Your call will be promptly attended to.

**WANTED—Cook**, stove, incubator, plow, harrow, cultivator, wagon, buggy (two-wheeled), harnesses and work horses; must be cheap. Apply H. E. Dilley, 1204 N. Weber.

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FOR SALE—Express wagon, \$10; 1 horse, \$15. 315 E. Tejon.

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We are now showing a very attractive line of hand bags and purses in new novelties, as well as small leather novelties, for holiday gifts

## GIDDINGS BROS

### Holiday Stationery

The stationery department is showing an extensive line of very attractive stationery in holiday boxes, in various sizes and shapes. Prices 25c and up.



## Clearance Sale of Dresses

Prices That Scarcely Represent the Cost of Materials

Seventy-five dresses from our regular stock, clean and fresh, and are the best bargains we have offered this season. All well-made desirable models for present or future wear, made of serges, diagonals, charmeuse, brocades and silk poplins; on sale at the following prices:

\$13.50 and \$15.00 serge dresses for	\$9.00
\$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 serge, silk and chiffon dresses for	\$12.50
\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 chiffon, charmeuse and velvet dresses for	\$15.00
\$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 charmeuse and silk poplin dresses for	\$22.50
\$45.00, \$50.00 and \$65.00 brocade and chiffon dresses for	\$35.00

## Sale of Evening Gowns Continues

Our sale of elaborate evening gowns and wraps continues Friday and Saturday. All high-grade models and materials, no two alike, all are made in the newest styles—some simple dancing frocks, others elaborate trimmed evening costumes; all on sale at exactly HALF PRICE

Regular \$60 to \$185 Gowns Now \$30 to \$92.50

Only Two Evening Wraps Left, on Sale at Half Price



## \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ottomans 59c

Two-toned Ottoman's silk suitings, in street shades, 33 and 36 inches wide; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities, to close out, per yard 59c

## \$2.50 Silks, Half Price, \$1.25

Grosgrain silks, heavy silk serges and fancy suiting silks, suitable for plain tailored dresses, waists and suits, navy, Copenhagen, brown, green and black; 36 inches wide; regular \$2.50; to close out, per yard \$1.25

## \$3 Brocaded Suitings \$1.25

36-inch brocaded silk suitings, navy, wine and brown, selling regular at \$3.00, to close out, per yard \$1.75

## Sale of Wool Dress Goods Continues

### 25% Discount on Regular Prices

Friday and Saturday are the last two days of our wool dress goods sale, the last days in which you can buy wool dress goods at 25 per cent discount off regular prices. This includes all serges, panamas, epingle, poplins, broadcloths, mohairs, cravenettes, whipcords, chevrets, boucle, diagonals, albatross, nuns veilings, tussah royal, voiles, fancy dress goods, novelty suitings and coatings, hop sackings, silk and wool poplins, canvas cloth, wool taffeta etamines, Bedford cords, etc., etc

LANDSDOWN EXCEPTED.

See Window Display



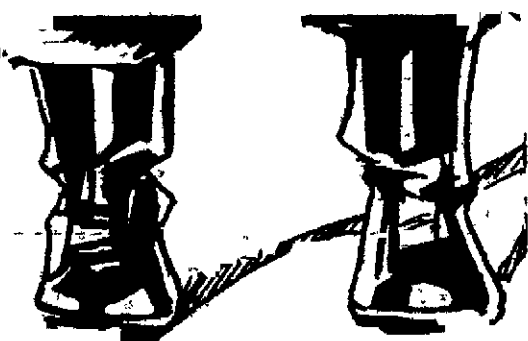
## Saturday, Children's Day in Our Toy Dept.

Saturday will be children's day in our toy shop, in the basement. There will be a very attractive souvenir given to every child visiting the department on this day. The department is now showing the largest and most attractive stock of toys ever shown in Colorado Springs. It's a veritable toyland that will imbue you with the Christmas spirit and do your heart good just to take a look at the many thousand articles on display. Come and bring the children, or send them, if you can't come.

Children's Day, Saturday, Dec. 7th, Souvenirs

One lot of Boys' and Girls' Xmas Books, 50c values, special Saturday

38c



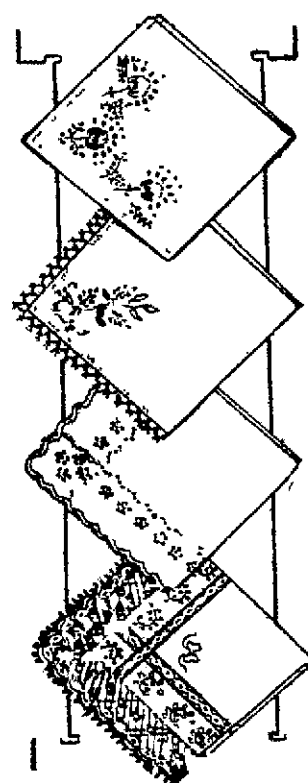
One lot of Boys' and Girls' Xmas Books, 25c values, special Saturday

19c

## Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs in Large and Comprehensive Variety

Many surprises await those contemplating the presentation of handkerchiefs for Christmas. The great holiday assortments have been made up from selections made from every worthy source American as well as European. The displays of initial handkerchiefs are especially attractive, owing to their popularity. The demands for designs and styles out of the ordinary can be most successfully supplied from our exclusive importations

Women's plain linen handkerchiefs 5c to 50c each. Initial handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c. Donegal Irish hand embroidered at 15c, 20c and 25c. Amriswyl hand embroidered at 25c and 50c. Madeira hand scalloped, 50c to \$3.75. Handsome lace edge, 25c to \$1.25. Lace edge embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c. Color border handkerchiefs, 25c. Butterfly handkerchiefs, 3 in box, \$1.00. Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 25c and 50c box. Men's cambric handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c. Men's pure linen, 15c to \$1.00. Men's initial handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c.



## Specials From Domestic Department

### Embroidered and Initial Bed Sets

Sheets 81x99, cases 45x36; regular \$2.98

\$3.75 set, for

Initials in stock A B D E F G H J L M N O P S U

One lot hemstitched and initial pillow cases, sizes 45x36; price, per pair 75c

Scalloped edge and embroidered pillow cases, in Xmas boxes; price, per pair \$1

Scalloped edge, embroidered and initial pillow cases, in boxes; price, per pair \$1.50

Indian blankets for couch covers; price \$5.00 to \$10

60x74 gray cotton blankets; regular 85c, Special, per pair 70c

### Down-Filled Comforts at 20% Discount

Regular \$13.00 comforts, now \$10.40

Regular \$13.50 comforts, now \$10.80

Regular \$25.00 comforts, now \$20.00

Regular \$30.00 comforts, now \$24.00

### Wool Filled Comforts at 20% off

Regular \$10.00 comforts, now \$8.00

Regular \$12.00 comforts, now \$9.60

Regular \$13.00 comforts, now \$10.40

Regular \$15.00 comforts, now \$12.00

Regular \$16.00 comforts, now \$12.80

### The Haskin Letter

SHOES AND LEATHER  
By Frederic J. Haskin

(Continued From Page Eight.)

out from the factory buttoned up than that a laced shoe should be sent out laced.

#### How Posts Are Made.

In a modern shoe factory of the better class, great attention is given to the lighting in order that there may be no unnecessary strain upon the eyes of the workers. In one of the largest factories in the world, the roof is of saw teeth skylight construction, with a northern exposure to insure a soft clear light for the cutting and upper fitting departments, which occupy the top floor. This, with light from the numerous side windows, insures the maximum quality and quantity of

light. All of the workrooms in this factory are painted with an enameled zinc paint of a shade which not only diffuses a clear cheerful light but adds greatly to the sanitary conditions. In addition to this the services of a skilled oculist are employed for the gratuitous treatment of all of the employees. Usually his services are only preventive work, but when glasses are required they are furnished at about one-sixth of the regular retail price.

In addition to the oculist a physician is in constant attendance for emergencies and accidents and his services as well as that of trained nurses are provided to all employees requiring them. Every possible care is given to the health of the employees while at work. The ventilation is after the most approved methods. Rest rooms, gymnasiums and baths are provided in the building as well as a restaurant where good food is served in an attractive manner at cost prices. While accidents occur occasionally, as is inevitable where such keen edged knives are used as those required in shoe making, every possible precaution

is taken for guarding against them by various kinds of shields and protectors. The factories of Massachusetts, according to the last report furnished to the department of commerce and labor, employ 35,000 wage earners and turn out a quarter of a billion dollars' worth of shoes in a year. Massachusetts leads in this industry, Wisconsin coming next, producing almost \$50,000,000 worth of shoes and employing about 18,000 persons. The total value of boot and shoe products was considerably over half a billion dollars last year. There are nearly 20,000 shoe factories scattered over the entire country, although quite a number of states have only one or two.

#### Importance to Kind of Leather.

The leather used in the manufacture of all these shoes is an important factor in commerce. While most of it is finished here it is made from hides and skins imported from different countries, chiefly from India, Turkey, Africa, Italy and Central and South America. These hides and skins are sent in usually either green or salt

dried and are tanned and finished in the thousand and more tanneries which are scattered over the country. Last year 14,000,000 hides and skins were treated and curried in American tanneries. A small part of this finished leather was exported, and a small quantity of finished leather is imported but the great bulk of the leather used in the shoes manufactured in this country is the product of the American tanning and leather dressing factories.

While the department of agriculture, through its bureau of animal industry, is endeavoring to increase the production of animals in this country, it is for their utilitarian and food value rather than for their hides. Nevertheless increased attention is being given to the care of hides in order that their value may be as great as possible. The bureau of chemistry has ascertained that the quality of the hide is affected by the food and location of the animal quite as much as its flesh, and while no especial effort is made to feed them with reference to the production

of a finer quality of leather, this is a matter which is likely to receive consideration later. It is known, for example, that the hides of cattle grown in the southern states where they are annoyed by insect pests, do not yield as good a quality of leather as those of cattle raised in the northern part of the country where the insects are less vicious.

#### Packers' Hides Are Best.

The finest hides produced in this country are the packers' hides which come from the great packing houses. Here cattle are slaughtered by the thousands and a large force of men and boys is kept at work removing the skins and they are more skillful than the farmer or ordinary butcher in making fewer cuts and removing the flesh more evenly. Usually country hides which are collected either singly or in small quantities, have much waste because they are not properly cut before being removed from the animal. A diagram has recently been published showing the regulation packers' hide which, if used as a model, would

lessen the waste made by unskilled workmen.

To the leather dealer the skins of large animals like cattle and horses are known as "hides," while those of smaller animals like goats, sheep and calves are known as "skins." The larger number of hides utilized last year were of home raising, but the bulk of the goat and other small skins were imported.

TOMORROW—THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CATHOLIC Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CATHOLIC Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CATHOLIC

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#### "SIDNA ALLEN SHOT ME," DECLARED DYING JUDGE

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 6.—"Sidna Allen shot me; Sidna Allen killed me," were the dying words of Judge Thornton L. Massey, as he lay shot down by the Allen clansmen in the Carr court house last March, according to the testimony today of Coroner Nueces of Hillsville, at Allen's trial here. Allen is on trial for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, but the court admitted the testimony of objections of counsel. Allen has been found guilty of second degree murder for Massey's death.